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HE SMILES AND THE WORLD SMILES WITH HIM

THE
OFFICIALLY
CHEERFUL
EXPRESSION

SOON TO BE INSTALLED
IN THE WHITE HOUSE

IT MAY be somewhat harder to get in to see Mr. Taft when he is President than when he was in any one of the various important government positions which have given him his great experience in administration; but, whenever he is seen, the reception will be characteristic.

"How d'ye do?" and a smile that has a chuckle back of it indorses the welcome of the big and cordial hand.

You smile—of course you smile—in rejoinder. You can't help it. You may be one of the voracious visitors who would turn up in the course of any presidential term if the man of the White House were George Washington, or Haroun-Al-Raschid, or Prince Florizel of Bohemia, or any other of the perfectly admirable personages of history; but, though you were madder than two senators and a hatter, you couldn't help



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noticing something eminently human in you that surges up amicably in answer to that compelling smile.

But for the most part, if the White House takes on the atmosphere of all the other places the incoming President has occupied during recent years, it will be a center for two conspicuous activities—inde-fatigable work and uninterrupted cheerfulness.

The new President will work and laugh, and the world at his elbow will do a good deal of laughing with him.

IN VARIABLY the statesman and never the politician, Mr. Taft would appear to small advantage as an orator in the popular eye were it not for the overmastering geniality which infects every word he utters.

He is a popular speaker of amazing attractiveness, not because of the able arguments he employs, but in spite of them, for popular oratory is never garbed in the solemnities of



Mr. Taft's Social Smile

logic and argument. The hearty handshake and the cordial smile, however, have always left behind him an audience or a railway station crowd that was glad it had met Taft that day.

His smile has won social recognition little less than have his talents and steadily rising position in the world.

Where has been the question asked by all who have beheld the long succession of onerous labors and nerve-racking tasks undertaken by Mr. Taft, does he get his unflagging geniality?

He is assuredly not the humorist, as Americans understand the word. His role is rather that of the appreciator than of the creator. A joke is liable to walk out of his mouth perhaps a little oftener than it does from the mouth of his average fellow-citizens, but he is far from being either the frequent humorist or the professed wit.

On the other hand, he can enjoy a clever thrust and parry more heartily than the majority of us, relishing it as a critic and connoisseur appreciates the qualities of a canvas, while a joke that has in it the real path of humor will evoke from him such a big, booming laugh as would take half a dozen ordinary men to equal in volume and heartiness.

"This is the picture of the typical American, enlarged; and, as incarnated in Mr. Taft, enlarged to proportions that seem to approach the Homeric. Work hard, play hard and laugh hard, and the world is ready to work and laugh in response."

"Look out, Judge!" said Mr. Taft to Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, when a photographer asked the two to sit for him and the aged justice uncovered a radiant dome of thought, "you'll fog the plate!"

"That reminds me," said Justice Harlan, setting back on the bench—it was at the Murray Bay Links, Quebec. "Once I was 'playing' at

Clay Chase, with a fog rolling across the links in solid banks. I drove off straight into a fog bank. I must have walked 150 yards into the heart of that fog when I came on the little black boy who was my caddy."

"Find that ball yet, boy?" I demanded.

"It's done gone in de hole, Massa Harlan," he answered.

"And, sure enough, there was the ball, pocketed as neatly as though the links was a pool table."

Mr. Taft didn't laugh. His face wore the gravity his career has denied him the chance of wearing beside Mr. Harlan on the Supreme Court bench.

"You may not know, Judge," he remarked, "that I was the man up here to whom the famous fishing incident happened in the fog."

"Can't say I do," observed Justice Harlan. "What was it?"

"Well, you know, the best place around here is about five and a half miles up the river, and the best time is before sunrise. I had a buggy ready at 2:30 o'clock one morning, and started out in a fog that you had to push aside to pass through."

"But I knew the road, and so did the horse. I drove until 4 o'clock, and then an old tree



His Famous Smile on the Golf Links.

looked familiar, and I drove as close to the bank as I dared in the thick fog.

"I stayed in the buggy while I cast as far as I could into the river. In a couple of minutes I yanked out a five-pound bass. I cast again, and landed a handsome trout; again, and I had a fight of my life with one of the strongest salmon I ever tackled. I fished from that buggy, right there in the fog, for two hours, and had the back of the buggy filled with fish. It was fishing, Judge."

Justice Harlan leaned back and said it was said thoughtfully, as though some of the fog had got into his eyes and mystified him.

"Ah!" continued Mr. Taft, "when the fog lifted at sunrise, I found I was still half a mile away from the river and had been catching those fish right out of the fog."

"Look here, Taft," said Justice Harlan, "I've been sitting so long on the Supreme bench I believe that."

"Judge," responded his companion, "my own experience with the evidence in fish stories makes me doubt it myself."

Mr. Taft, in the Philippines, preferred to ride a mule, because, he explained, a horse usually saw him first and mutilated, but the mule would see it a couple of days before showing he preferred not to be ridden. He once kept a formal and gorgeous dinner waiting until he made sure that his hard-worked mule had been fed.

The story, much to the credit of his humanity, was known to a Minnesota Mayor, whose observations of mules had been limited to the smaller breeds. He asked Mr. Taft how big his mule was.

"Oh," indicating the lowest button on his vest, "out so high. Weighed about 150 pounds, I shall judge."

The Mayor had the ray of light which missed Justice Harlan.

"Mr. Taft," he remarked solemnly, "I believe you're a nature faker."

So it was, for the mules he rode in the Philippines were big and mighty beasts; but, during the famous trip to the island possessions of the United States, Judge Thomas Burke, of Seattle, and Ambassador Thomas H. O'Brien, accredited to Japan, were much discomfited when another nature faker of his, bearing on the human species in its relation to the main-deck manhole of the Minnesota, proved painfully true to them.

"Talk about our navy!" exclaimed one of them, during an inspection of the hold, as the three stood at the foot of a slender iron ladder that soared up to the manhole, high above. "That opening is about big enough to pass an old-time powder monkey."

"Pretty big enough for any man," announced Mr. Taft, with his usual optimism. "Nature has given us some adaptability, hasn't it?"

"Not for yours," hinted Judge Burke, darkly. "So he has, and ahead of either of you," cried the large secretary, leaping at the ladder. "The tall absence of light announced the total filling."

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His Humor and Cheerful in Every Situation.



Why He Has Pleasure in the Smile.



His Famous Smile on the Golf Links.

which she made before any edge of the events coincided them had been acquired, Accord her statement they were told to the persons who now could account and the witnesses many of it it will be hard to the first move in the ground of many. One incident may be ascribed by doubts regarding crucial points in it but so number of coincidental incidents would hardly be characterized as a defect of memory. In the cases the witness has obtained it once.

"It remains to say that can quires were instituted regarding character and reliability of Mrs. Shipley and these were among both their friends and who would not be supposed any prejudice regarding the suffices to say that the representative the highest standing community for honesty and connections.

Mrs. Shipley has been connected with

several banking institutions in the city of Columbus and is now associated with one of them. He has also had other business connections involving considerable trust. Mrs. Shipley has been an active member of important charities, and both are active members of the church. Those who are connected with them in this work speak in the highest terms of them."

This is how Mrs. Shipley keeps a record of her dreams, as she has reported to Prof. Hyslop.

"We very seldom retire before midnight, so I know my dreams do not occur on this date, but count them on the next date. Then, if I should happen to waken out of or after a dream, I go to the clock and see what time it is. I keep a candle and matches by my clock which had been a habit of mine before I kept a record of dreams. In the morning I tell these dreams to my husband, some times before breakfast, but usually at breakfast. If the dream impresses me very much and rouses me out of my sleep, then I waken him, also, and tell the dream and time. He has often asked what time is it" before I would have a chance to tell him the time.

After he leaves the house I take pen and paper and write out the dream and date. Then, when I retire, I put it on the typewriter, always make a carbon copy. I have a copy of everything I sent you.

"After I put these dreams on paper in the morning I try to get some one by phone if I can. Then, too, I go, if I can and tell some one else as soon as I can leave the house."

Gossip of the Parisian Workgirls

BY A WORKER, LADY VIOLET GREVILLE

(Continued From Pleading Page.)

of the aperture. There can some vague sounds suggestive of a bell blown through a chimney, and then as the light streamed down in the bold column with the tremendous laugh of the emerged climber.

Come on, you fellows. Make good.

They did it but the laugh stayed with its memory the rest of the day.

The whole attitude of the man is added to his advantage that he is so bold and altho' that he is always inclined to laugh about it. Yet below—the surface of his abounding gentility there is a limit which the beholder has at the volar confidence strain. His faithful little John L. Sullivan up to house except the famous physical man that of his box after the competition he pulled Sullivan in the buck-handed comment of telling him his boy Will was the better man. The great one away the other's fondness actually induces the old gentleman remark that Will was the best student that I had ever made.

When Mr. Titt became a reticent witness of so outrageous a scene it drew attention. He saw the climbing clerk By the side of him reached the secretary's office Mr. Titt's face was flushed and he had entered suddenly in a careful design.

times when a good bluff wouldn't make good.

Then watching the pleasant countenance of the imposing jurist on the bench he had in inspiration As Judge Titt ended the day's proceedings he approached him and frankly told the story of his need and his predicament. The imposing judge laughed his hearty laugh.

"Look here Mr. O'Brien," he said, "you come here after supper. I'll explain the case to you then."

When O'Brien did come back the judge whose first work as a self-supporting young man had been that of a reporter presented him with a complete account of his hearing, even the headlines being written out in his fine, delicate cigraphy by which aids in bringing out his familiarity to the late Orver Cleveland.

A very grateful "court reporter" took that article to a delighted city editor. The delighted city editor hastened to show it to an appreciative managing editor.

"You are too good for court reporting," declared the managing editor unhesitatingly. Raise his salary and give him assignments worthy of him.

O'Brien moved at for those other assignments and subsequently confessed to his city editor how he had done so well in the Circuit Court. Later he told it in print to let Judge Titt know his kindness hadn't met ingratitude.

Official dignity would hedge around the President of the United States if a Bill Dudley were elected but it will have a hard time bridging in the next few years at least. He seems to dominate every gathering by the inherent force of his character, and that without any assumption of dignity at all.

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the secretariat table in emphasis of the flushed cheeks of the confidential clerk sitting next to him. The respect is always there for him but his cordial bonhomie rather than his discretion is in evidence. He seems fairly to saturate every one around him with his geniality," explained Rutherford Corbin, son of Major General Corbin who was his secretary in the Philippines for two years. I went with him a month

a state equilibrium. Then the family broadly Tatt smile, sum d his old position in the secor- lay putting a kindly hand on his shoulder, asked him in friendly fashion why he could not prefer to give his old position and his chief and honest debt. The War- rant even since has had a cl is a passion for industry.

Mique (Belen whom he New York and Chicago have known very able newspaper man, tell of a new life he took in Chicago and when his necessity had to modify his invention. There was a position as court reporter was a good piper and there was a large one in Mique.

If he told the city editor can find anywhere in New York or Chicago a better court reporter I am not I am quick for him to play undecided to the next I am simply human, but list on earth at present."

The city editor profoundly impressed by the recommendation promptly assigned O'Brien to an important and intricate railroad case in the United States Circuit Court. Judge Tatt was sitting. O'Brien faithfully to the courtroom through the whole day and was surprised in every detail of the thrilling narration more than benumbed with the circumstances of the corporation law. Despatch Editor F. Hyman who cur-

bish I was shaking hands with all met and greeted them with a hug.

The stilt has always come off when Mr. Taft arrived—that is, always with one exception. That happened in Russia. The czar, with all his great court staff and functions around him was awaiting the arrival of the distinguished American secretary. He went on waiting—went on for half an hour. The only occasion that paralyzed it in complete interruption was when Joshua did the same thing to the sun. It did not agree well for the pompous pretensions when the victor, who could keep the czar waiting, should appear.

Meanwhile, Mr. Taft descending from his railway car had split at the knee and his dress coat and his baggage supplied Mrs. Taft, skilled housewife turned to with needle and thread and repaired damage.

Taft donned those essential articles of attire and descended once more. That time both knees emerged from rents like one of his proud brothers has since explained, "a pair of old mittens."

Mattie Ermine lives, who was with the party joined Mrs. Taft in second aisle to the injured, while Mr. Taft sat solitary in a private compartment, waiting for the train to start. He could not be expected to have quite the patience of Job.

At length garbed in a long winter coat and prepared before the assembled dignitaries walking with a rigidity that could have done credit to the dignity of a dozen European courtiers.

"I know just what Bill did," asserts his brother. "He smiled that smile of his made his frank, heart-seizing apology and then told Nicholas about his darned old pants. Maybe Nicholas

make this statement in their official capacity.

William B. Hamm, who is 77 years old, a manufacturing jeweler on Dekalb street, has compiled an exhaustive history of the

Allentown to escape capture when the British invaded this city.

In 1840, he went to the World's Industrial Exposition in New Orleans.

In 1849, he journeyed to Chicago on

<p>In 1909, it was sent to London for the occasion of the 15th Anniversary of the battle of Lund in 1810.</p> <p>The last trip was in 1910 when it was sent to St. Louis for the purpose of this Outlook Purchase Exposition.</p>	<p>like very old quality. The ke is a name of small possessed by wild animals is almost as great developed in the swampy who hunts a trail with the refined nose till is vivacity a noble of the smell of dirt.</p>	<p>ing. Now that perfume is so readily available they may perhaps account for a deal of nervous indisposition though certainly used they are a valuable antiseptic.</p>
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I said from a (crying) left m with
 one agonized hungry rest. A Ho
 would return to the office aw his
 days we buy a gorgeous al and
 the in class. Yes, there must be
 sign of doubt. Then Bill carefully
 hunched into the limelight a knee or
 two, and it was all right. 'They could'
 start in talking about the future of
 China.'

A detailed black and white illustration of a glass bottle, likely for perfume or medicine. The bottle has a faceted or ribbed body, a narrow neck, and a decorative stopper with a small knob. A small label is visible on the neck. The bottle sits on a small, ornate base. The background is dark and textured.

er in the St. Mary's river, Michigan.

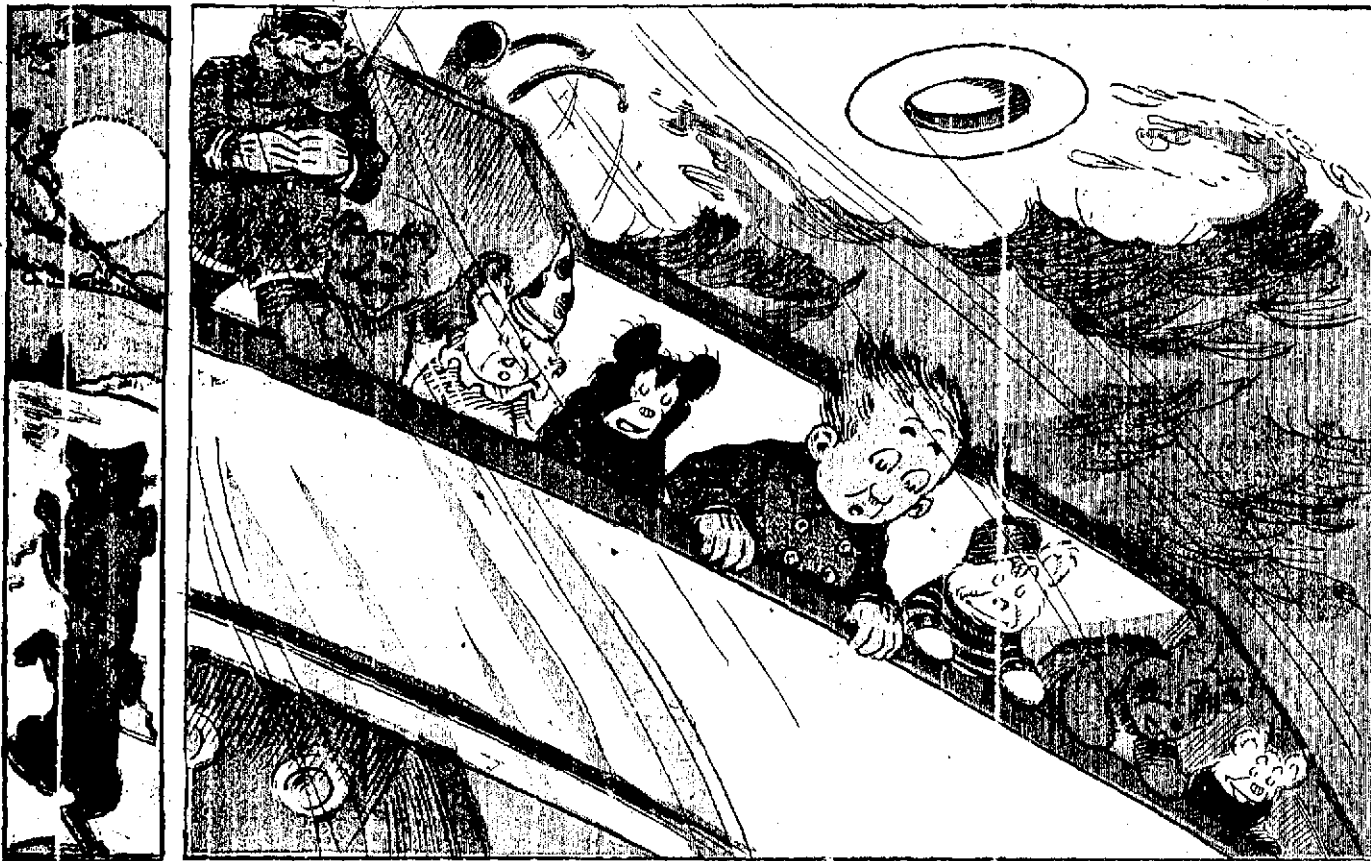
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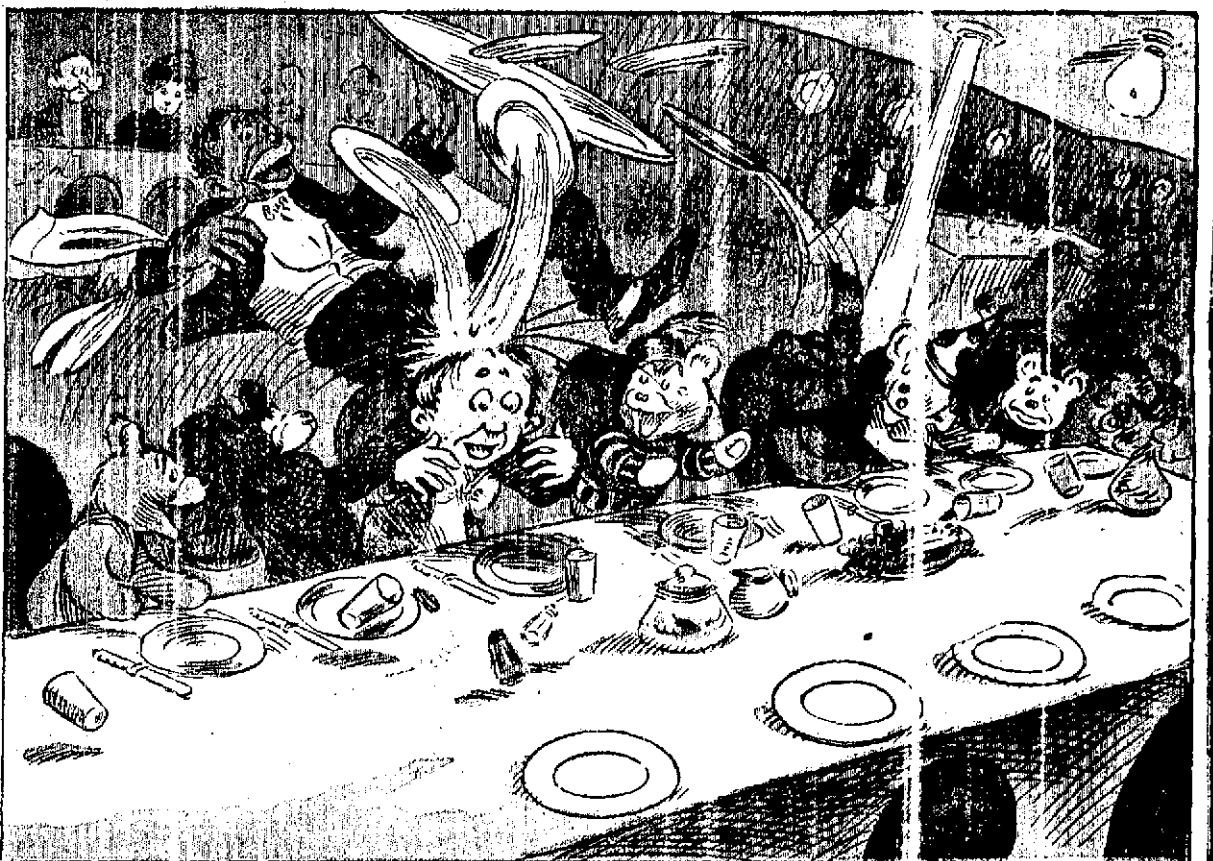
1. The Teds and John—that happy band!
Decide they'll leave this humdrum land
And seek a lovely, balmy shore,
Tempting the stormy sea once more.



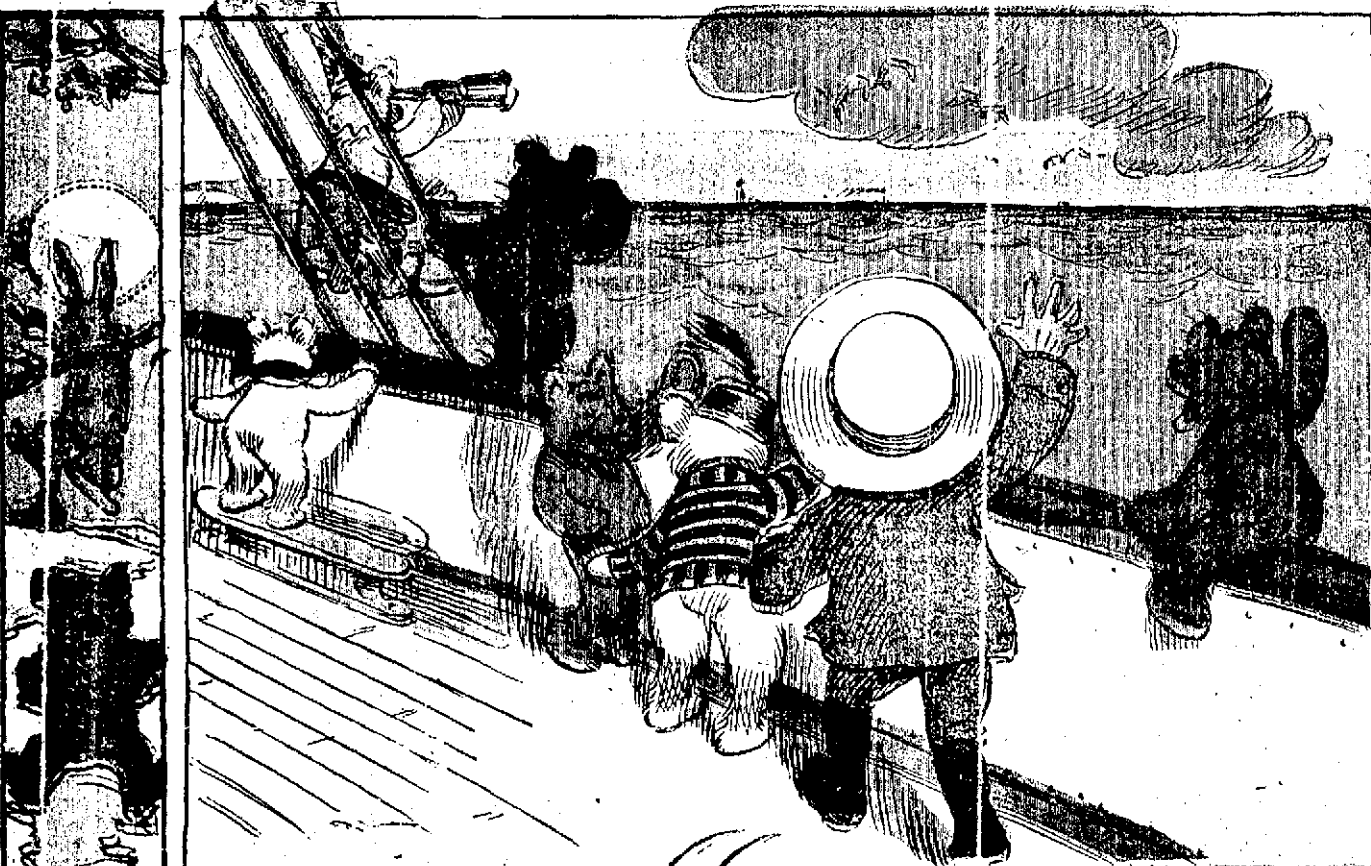
2. And now they're all on board at last
And sailing outward very fast.
At once the captain brave they find—
They've heard that he was good and kind.



3. Nor do their hopes prove vain a smidge,
For he invites them to the bridge.
They gleeful shout until a roll
Sends sundry qualms into each soul.



4. The captain stands and grins to see
Their faces changing woefully
At last he kindly bids them go
And seek some dinner down below.



5. Here John receives a sad surprise,
And gets some soup poured in his eyes.
And as the boat rolls 'round and dips
He thinks he does not care for ships.



6. But shore's in sight; they land—oh bliss!
But what a strange event is this?
Their sea-legs, which they gained afloat,
Act as if sidewalks were the boat.

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WOMAN'S SECTION

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The Smartest Fashions of Well-Dressed Folk.



Dancing for Children

DEAREST ELEANOR: Your little namesake has reached that time of life when it seems to me that she should learn to dance. So I am having a few children meet here every Tuesday afternoon to learn the elementary steps in the art of Terpsichore; and, do you know, what I intended primarily to be a source of education for my little daughter has turned out to be quite an interesting break in the week's routine. Many of the younger set congregate here, and I have found it interesting to have the children dance during the early part of the afternoon, while the older sisters and brothers drop in for tea at 5 o'clock.

The girls wear the most charming frocks and, as the present day style looks particularly well upon youthful figures, the drawing room looks quite gay and artistic, on gala occasions, for I made a point to ask all the older sisters to come in simple afternoon dresses, that the children would

feel the dancing class to be a really party.

One of the girls wore a sweet white gown of crepe de chine, quite simple, with a Dutch neck and finished with a band of black velvet, which also appeared upon the bodice.

Our next-door neighbor's daughter wore a gown of Nile green chiffon cloth in a very light shade, trimmed with Irish lace. Tucks across the shoulders and across the front outlined the square neck, and the panel of Irish lace added sufficient ornamentation to the otherwise simple gown. She had a friend visiting her who appeared in a pretty silk cashmere, with a drapery of material over each shoulder, held in place by covered buttons in front and back. The sleeves were half length and shirred.

The girl who teaches the children their steps has learned the art under the best dancers, and she always wears the most fascinating gowns. The other day she wore a silk voile dress in a shade of peacock blue, trimmed with cluny lace dyed to match the gown, and finished with a yoke of blue chiffon. A band of black satin around the skirt and also around the line of the yoke gave an admirable touch. Do not think that the gown was of purely English style. The sash at the left side would indicate that it had its origin at that period, but the waist line was of ordinary length and the bodice and skirt were joined together by a piping of black satin.

Mrs. Morris' daughter wore a fascinating little gown which is well worth description. It was of finest white nainsook, with a band of band embroidery across the front. The neck was almost low, and fineness was given at the front by two tucks on either side. Little short puffed sleeves were all that were necessary to make the gown perfect, and bows of pink ribbon on shoulders and hair merely enhanced the daintiness of the little wearer.

Would you not like some time to join us in one of our afternoon revues?
Always affectionately,
MADGE.

CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

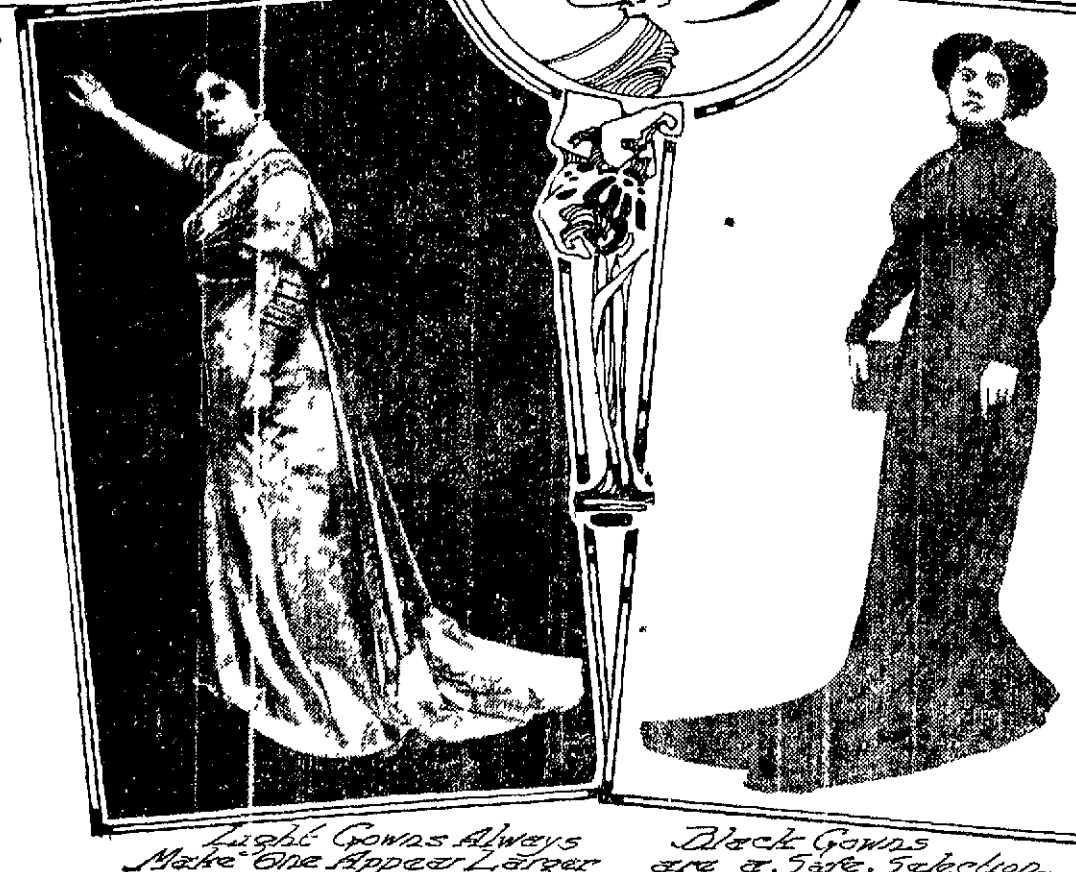
By MRS. HENRY SYMES

How Clothes May Affect the Figure



Capricious Lines all Hidden

Each Curve Exaggerated



Light Gowns Always Make One Appear Larger

Dark Gowns are a Safe Selection.



The Style that Gives Added Breadth

Almost Willow

"A PPEARANCE of slenderness may be acquired in other ways than by incessant exercise. It needs only a little knowledge to dress so that a girl of decided plumpness may win in length of line with her sylph-like sister. If you wear first you have at your disposal a nice and very advantageous arrangement for you may choose the kind of cut that will be wide enough to hide the defects of your figure.

The girl wearing the set of pointed for you can wear a long gown, a wide stole and a muff with depending tails which add much to the straightness of line. Her dress too is pleated so the straight falling material will apparently add several inches to her height while her hat is broad and by contrast does its part toward giving the effect of a thin woman. (Note the skirt of the gown cut in narrow gores she would appear even slimmer.)

The same figure is shown wearing narrow tucks and a short-cut skirt with a circular skirt. You may see at a glance how the narrow lines of the skirt and the broad shoulders while the hat is of the size to make her face look broad and not go into the details of the costume. A single glance will show you the force of my argument.

But it is not only on the street that the stout girl may be thin. If she chooses her dresses carefully no one need know that she weighs any more than she should. If she wishes to wear dresses that make her appear at least as thin as she should choose those of no very decided color. But even then much of the beauty of the line depends upon the way in which the dress is cut. The girl in the empire gown of light satin is undoubtedly fat-savvy who gives her weight immediately so descriptive her yet let us see which details of the gown accentuate her defects. The skirt is very full, the high waist line while it takes many inches from the hips sometimes merely serves to accentuate the thickness of the figure. The sleeves too are full and detract much from the grace of the wearer, while the snail in the back does

nothing but increase the size of the waist both natural and assumed.

How very much better she looks in black. Of course it is a very plain gown but the total absence of any shimmering serves to give the figure the curves of beauty while it adds nothing to the weight. The long plain sleeves and the straight unbroken line of black over the bust make the whole figure of the wearer appear slim and straight while the long train detracts from the thickness of the hips.

As to evening gowns how remarkably stout the figure we are watching looks in the pink satin with the overskirt abruptly cut across the front. The waist line too is of dark shade so the broadest possible effect is given. It is not that the gown is other than extremely handsome and artistic, but it certainly is not the gown that best suits the girl who wears it.

Turn your eyes however to the figure in black. You would hardly believe it could be the same girl, would you? Yet the color and cut of the gown easily make that difference. See how the line of white lace in the bodice is arranged to give an appearance of flatness and see how the tight sleeves of net add nothing to breadth. At the artificial waist line at the center of the bust a depending band of satin which hangs perfectly straight and hides whatever curve the figure may have at that point. The back of the skirt is plain and light while the train is long enough to add a few imaginary inches to the height. Surely a more graceful figure could not be found than this.

Did you realize before what power you had toward making yourself look as you would like to be? Would any time spent upon the matter of your gown be wasted if you finally looked as well as I have shown you can look? By so arranging your clothes that you will look slim you may take the time to reduce your weight by exercise the only healthy method and do this you surely need not think so much about basting and drags. Health and the dressmaker's bills are in the end cheaper than the doctor's.

Aids to Correspondents

WING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in time and the office requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. The letter must be accompanied with regard to personal letters.

A Red Nose

My Dear Mrs. Symes: You please tell me what I may do for a red nose and what powder I use. A good powder but it seems to plug the pores and looks very bad. I U. S. L.

A red nose is caused either by too tight clothes or by poor circulation. I am printing this recipe for a lotion which you will find beneficial but besides using this rub your nose from tip to bridge three or four times a day. This will help to empty the little blood vessels. Do not use powder on your nose no matter how good the powder may be for it is sure to close up the pores and make it very unsightly.

Lotion for Red Nose

Powdered calamine 1 dram
Zinc oxide 1/2 dram
Glycerine 1/2 dram
Cherry laurel water 4 ounces
This lotion should be well shaken before it is used. It may be used both morning and evening.

Stubborn Freckles

My Dear Mrs. Symes: I wish to know which is the best to the skin that will remove freckles. I have used all the lotions and creams with them all to no use and if I am out in the sun I get more freckles. I am a young girl and I am very much embarrassed by them. I am very much embarrassed by them. I am very much embarrassed by them.

I am giving you a recipe for freckles which I think will remove them without any trouble. To prevent your skin from freckling you should wear a corn-colored veil. It is wonderful how this stops the freckles from appearing.

Obstinate Freckles

Exide of zinc 1 dram
Glycerine 1/2 dram
Dextrine 1/2 dram
Glycerine 1/2 dram
Spread the paste upon the freckles at night before going to bed. In the morning wash with a little powdered soap and water.

Vaseline on Eyelashes

My Dear Mrs. Symes: I intend to use Vaseline on my eyelashes.

to make them grow what kind would you advise using? The picture in the eye. Will it injure the sight and will it grow back where it falls out or only on the eyelid?

When I recommended vaseline for the eyelashes I took it for granted that you would understand that I meant the very best quality and the purest. This is the only kind you should use. If you are sure you are buying this there will be no harm done if it gets into the eyes. If you buy an inferior quality, the result will be disastrous.

For a Bleach

My Dear Mrs. Symes: Some time ago you published a formula for bleaching the face. In which I used a very best quality and the purest. This is the only kind you should use. If you are sure you are buying this there will be no harm done if it gets into the eyes. If you buy an inferior quality, the result will be disastrous.

I received no stamp with your letter so I presume you wish it answered in the paper. I am giving you instead of the bichloride of mercury bleach which you mention another recipe for a bleach which I think you will find useful. Bichloride of mercury when used carefully is not harmful but it is so dangerous to have about the house that I think it is safer to give this other formula.

For Whitening the Skin

1/2 ounce of zinc
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Recipe for Corns

My Dear Mrs. Symes: Will you please print me a good recipe for corns? I have tried everything and cannot get them away. A CORN REMEDY.

Following is the recipe for a very good corn cure.
Rorate of sodium 1 dram
Exide of zinc 1/2 dram
Glycerine 1/2 dram
Cherry laurel water 4 ounces
This lotion should be well shaken before it is used. It may be used both morning and evening.

Wants an Address

My Dear Mrs. Symes: Kindly give me Dr. Vaseline's address so I can write him. I have tried everything and cannot get them away. A CORN REMEDY.

It is impossible for me to give you the address you desire. However, I will give you the recipe for Dr. Vaseline's remedy and you can have it filled at any reliable drug store.

Dr. Vaseline's Remedy for the Bust

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Simple fare, regular daily exercise, fresh air night and day in the home are all essential. Then the health of the eye itself must be guarded. The girl who reads in a bad light who does not care whether print is good or bad, who sits in a huddled position with her head forward is deliberately spoiling any beauty of eyes she may possess.

Continuous reading on railway journeys is bad for the sight. Always read in a good steady light. Rest the eyes occasionally when working by looking into the distance lowering the lids. The eyebrows give expression to the face almost as much as the eyes themselves. We can do a great deal to alter and improve the shape of the brows.

Daily care will improve the growth and gloss of the brows and by gentle stroking between the fingers should be well moistened with olive oil or vaseline which also stimulates growth.

The Lips. Many women bite their lips just before entering a drawing room so that they will become a pretty red. They make a great mistake when doing this. Besides the fact that the color thus produced lasts but a moment, frequent biting makes the lips tender and predisposes them to chapping.

If the lips are naturally dry and rough rub them slightly at night with equal parts of water and glycerine. Do not pass the tongue over the lips. It is contrary to the law of good breeding, and the moisture is injurious. Even biters are most disgusting. If they appear tough then lightly with powdered alum and they will soon be cured.

To preserve pretty lips constant sipping should be avoided, also grimacing and all bad habits of the mouth. Many persons screw up the mouth and push out the lips in speaking.

A Foot Warmer. When sitting at night take a large, soft foot pillow and place it directly over the feet. It will keep them delightfully warm on the coldest of nights.

At a Formal Reception. At a formal reception in the evening it is necessary to wear evening dress, which usually means the low-necked, long-sleeved. However, if you are not accustomed to wearing such a gown, the ordinary light frock will do. Gloves must be worn the whole evening, except during supper.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Busy Week Because of the Big Federation Meeting Daughters of the American Revolution Entertained Many Noted Visitors

(BY FLORENCE B. LANGWORTHY)

IT HAS been a busy week for the club women about the big conventions occupying their attention. Every subject imaginable has been discussed—civilization, the most popular. To the club women who only attend the meetings of a convention little is realized of the work attendant upon the preparation of a program. Weeks and months are devoted to the minute details and after all is thought to be complete then some chance has to be made.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones presided at the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs devoted in the last session to the arrangement of the program that was given at the session held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Berkeley. At the conclusion she felt that the result was the reward of the effort for it is acknowledged that the eighth annual convention of the Alameda district was the most enthusiastic and best attended ever enjoyed.

The meeting on Tuesday afternoon was held in the Town and City clubhouse on Dwight way. At this meeting the officers and delegates registered and received their credentials and afterward were greeted by the entertainment club. A reception was given on Wednesday evening in the club home to the visiting club women and their friends. The meetings during Wednesday and Thursday were held in the Italian church on Bancroft way which proved a most convenient and commodious place. The attendance was larger this year than at any previous conference and by a singular coincidence was opened in the same building that the first session of the Alameda district was held in 1900.

The members of the district were elected for the coming year are Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president; Mrs. Annie Little Barry, vice-president; Mrs. Mary C. Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. R. H. Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. E. Grogan, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, auditor; Mrs. S. S. Sargent, auditor; Mrs. C. Hall, State nominating committee; Mrs. W. S. Peters, State credentials committee.

These officers will serve their term at the State convention, which will be held at Del Monte May 19, 20, 21 and 22.

In every way this district convention has been most instructive and interesting.

The watchword "Advance has ever been kept in mind and the visitors have departed for their homes feeling that the personal meeting with club sisters was a source of pleasure as well as being helpful in carrying out their work in the home club. Every club woman who was privileged to attend the convention of the past week has gained something.

The printing and publishing of the

book with the program was done under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Carlisle. The cover design presenting the La Costa castle and the Berkeley hills was the gift of the California School of Arts and Crafts.

The printing was done by the Meridian Press under the direction of Mr. Myers.

This eighth convention had many interesting features which included a conference on "Clubs and one on Education."

Mrs. William Frederick Bader addressed on the preservation of California national parks was a well given talk and presented the subject of a water supply for San Francisco in a new light.

The camp skit of "A New Life" is planned by the presidents of Alameda district to bring the club members into closer bonds of unity.

Mrs. James H. Hume presided over the president's council with her customary grace and dignity. Her words were full of encouragement urging the members of the Federation to keep the motto "Strength United is Stronger" ever in their minds.

Mrs. Lucy Sprague dean of women students was presented by flowers from giving her address and was represented by Mrs. Mary Cheney.

Kindergarten in the Public Schools was the subject of a paper by Miss Grace Barrard who handled her subject with splendid ease.

Miss Barrard is most competent to speak upon this subject as it is one very dear to her heart.

The anti tuberculosis movement was not discussed it is felt that it was made the topic at a meeting held in the clubhouse Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William H. Ritter gave a talk upon the subject of "The Importance of Medical Inspection in the Public Schools." This subject claimed the closest attention and at a meeting of the executive board there was a request brought forward asking the legislature to frame a bill making medical inspection compulsory in the public schools.

The chairman of the different lines of work each had their good work showing steady progress in every direction.

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Ebell Club Plans for a Busy Month

Notes of the Other Clubs

by striking out "when the voting is complete" Tuesday, March 3, 12 m.—Luncheon presiding hostess, Mrs. R. S. Phelps chairman of music, Mrs. J. Hamilton Todd.

PROGRAM

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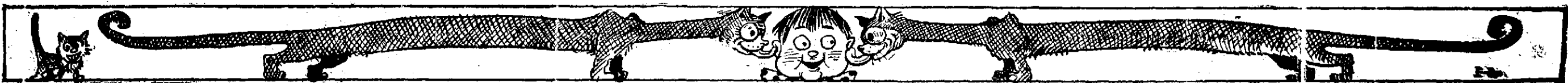
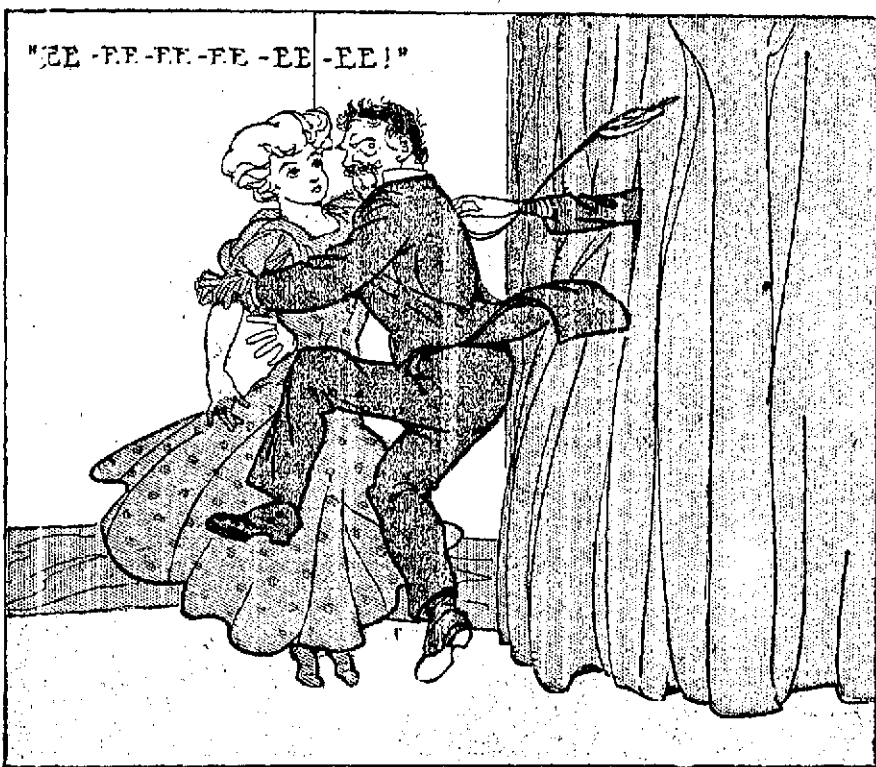
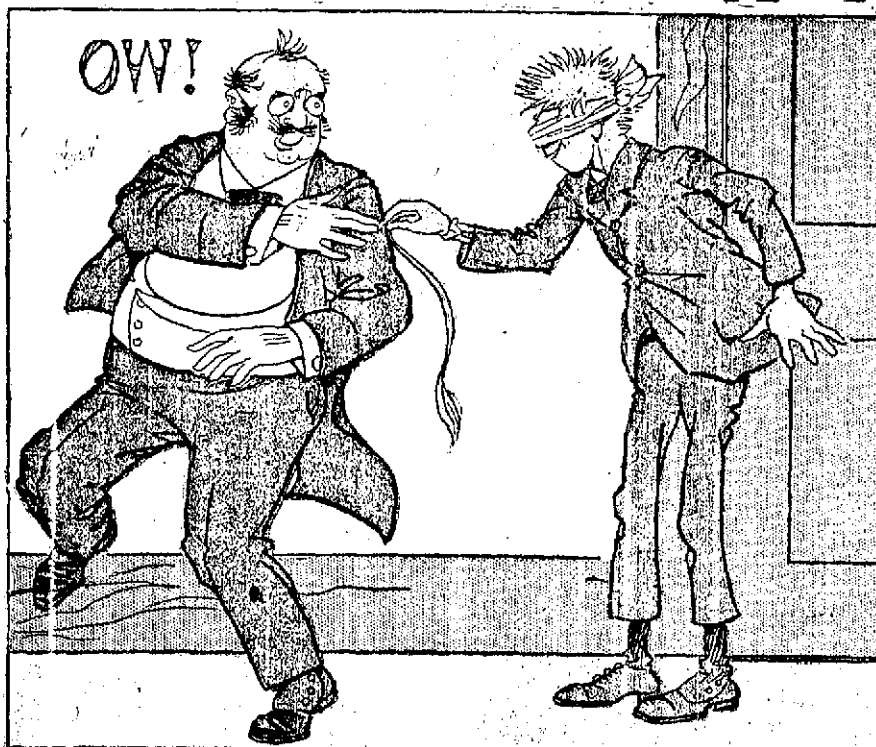
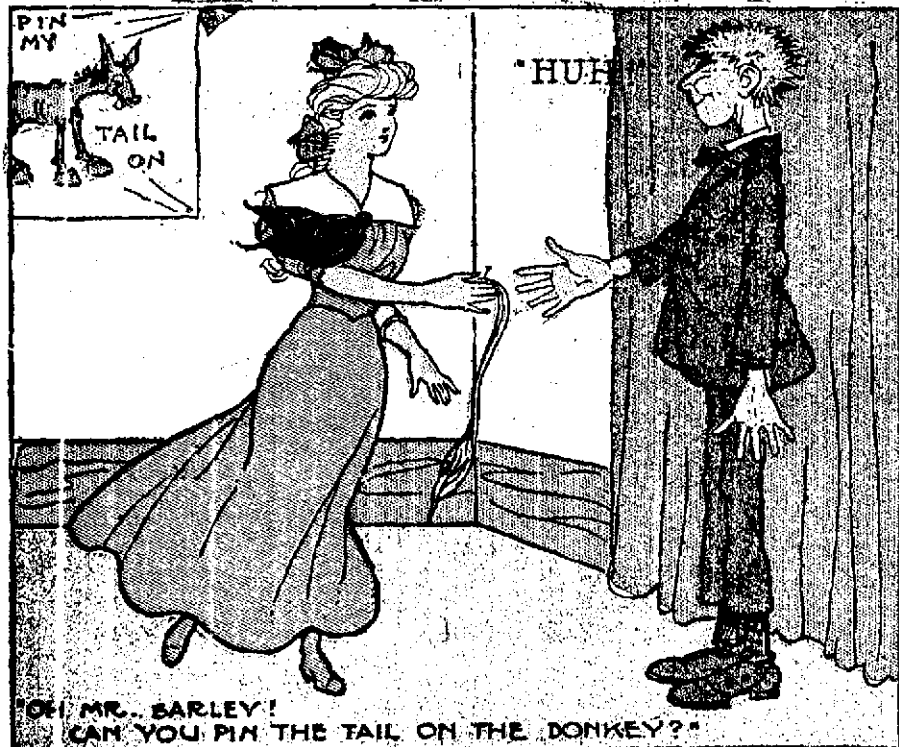
"The method was in which these men work for their families giving up pleasures and amusements in order to provide them with luxuries should not, I think, be a strong argument for doing so."

"But these are one little rift in the lute of domestic music, if I may be allowed to touch upon it. Women all the world over value the small amenities of life, such as politeness and deference and they sometimes resent being treated only as beautiful dolls smothered in jewels and fine raiment. They long to be the confidantes and true friends of the men they love. Now American men seem to me to be lacking in the ability to give consideration. I feel certain there would be fewer international marriages if American men would realize that the majority of women infinitely prefer companionship and courtesy to diamonds and dollars."

"It is these cruel sympathies
The silver link the silken tie,
Which hushes the burning passion (and binds to mind)
In love and in soul do bind."

"And now that I am sailing away to England I hope that these few impressions though but feebly expressed will leave the realization of how very happy I have been during my stay in America and therefore with what pleasure I shall look forward to returning at some future date."

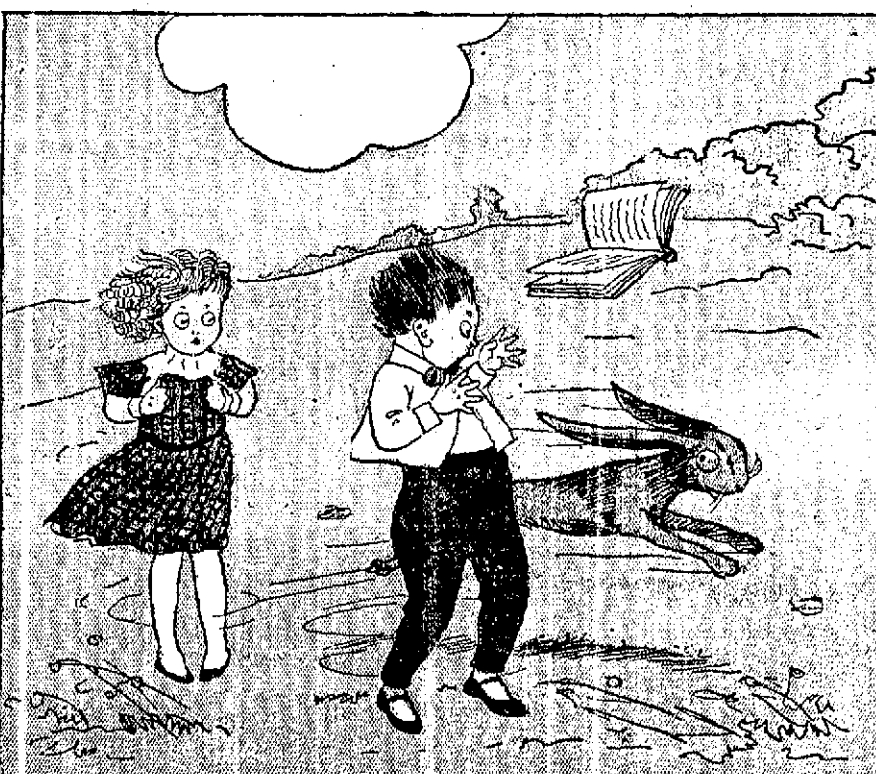
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TED'S OBJECT SPELLING LESSON--H-A-R-E AND H-O-U-N-D-S



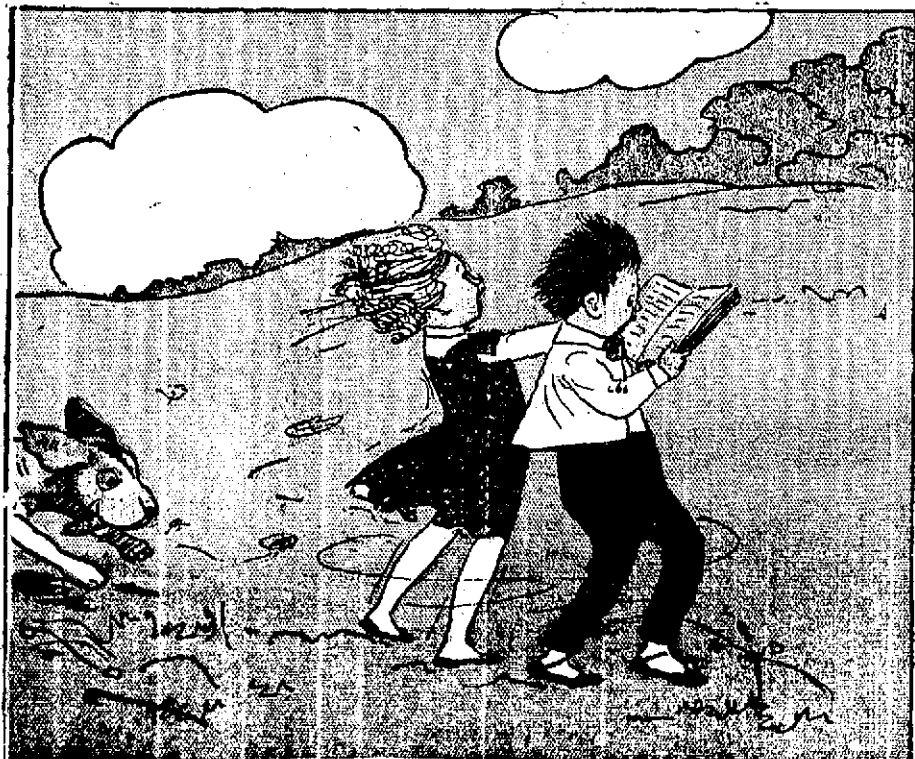
They gaily walk into the wind, young Ted and his friend Sue. Said Ted, "What is H-A-R-E?" Said Sue, "I can't tell you."



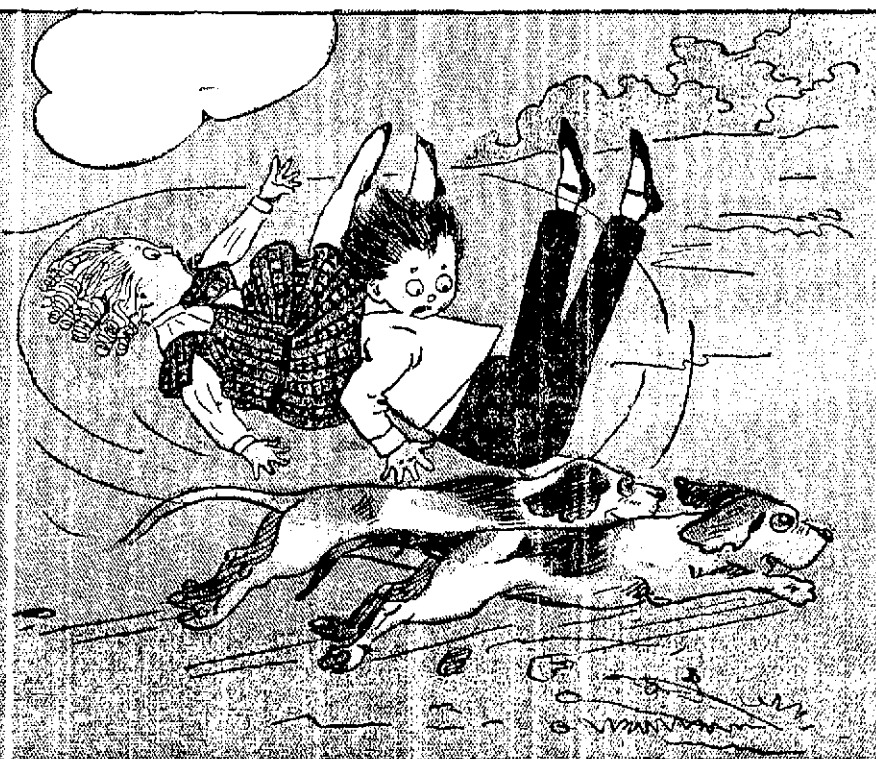
"Oh, there it is, a hare!" said Ted; "my goodness, see it run. I'll bet some men are after it and think they're having fun."



"But, gracious me, what's the next word? That hare has scared me so I've dropped my book and lost my place. I must find it, you know."



"This next word is a hard one, Sue--H-O-U-N-D-S; It's harder than the other, now, you surely must confess."



"Oh! Oh! Wyow! Wyow! Oh my, oh me, I know that word spells hounds. I'm sure that they will catch the hare, they make such awful sounds."



"H-A-R-E is hare, and it's a wild March hare, you see, H-O-U-N-D-S is hounds, that upset Sue and me."

Mrs. Green, with the accustomed secret of release, discussed plans for the distance and son-in-law and smiles when any reference is made to the manner in which she succeeded in keeping the wedding plans secret up to the last moment.

She is equally reticent in regard to questions as to whether she will leave Hoboken and take up her residence in the new home with Mr. K. and her mother-in-law, who reside on West Side of New York but it is generally understood in Hoboken that Mrs. Green expects to remain in her cozy flat indefinitely.

MOTT'S FAITHFUL SERVICE TO CITY DEMANDS REWARD

Leading Merchant Upholds Administration

H. C. CAPWELL, Pres.
A. S. LAVENSON, Secy.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

The Luce House, Twelfth and Washington Sts.

Oakland (at February 26, 1909)

Editor TRIBUNE, Fourth Street, near Franklin, Oakland—

Dear Sir: I cannot understand how anyone can read your editorial in last night's issue without seeing clearly the wisdom, if not the absolute necessity, of re-electing the present administration.

The only serious charges made by the opposition are that they have "sold out to the railroad" and that the memorandum of agreement is a case of "graft." To anyone who personally knows Mr. Mott, Mr. McElroy and Mr. Turner, the idea that they have been actuated by any but the best interests of the city is so preposterous as to be considered only with the utmost impudence. It seems to be so difficult to find anything in their records to attack that this "phantom crime" is made the most of as a campaign issue.

If Frank K. Mott has proved false to his trust in whom else can the people place their confidence? Might we not with justice consider that government is impossible because we cannot know where to look for a man in whom to put faith?

If our present mayor has made mistakes, where can we find a man who will not, or who will not present other more serious objections? While some men may have done some things better, how many would have done all things as well?

Has Done Much for Oakland

Mayor Mott has accomplished more in four years than a dozen mayors before him, and yet he is criticized in some quarters because he has not done still more. True, he has not yet built a new City Hall, he has not opened up Washington street, he has not caused all the newly-acquired parks to blossom like botanical gardens, nor has he prevented the streets from wearing out, but why attribute this to neglect or anything else but the obstacles that must be encountered in municipal administration. The mayor cannot do all these things at his own will. Opposing elements have to be harmonized, bond issues cannot be crowded one upon another and nature has to be reckoned with. We have a situation unique in civil locations, nestling at the foot of the most beautiful hills that are the envy of other cities and the wonder of visitors. Yet the cost in the way of damage to streets caused by the water poured down from these hills is something that few people realize. With the miles of streets to be taken care of, to be potholed, lighted and given fire protection, there is ample room for individual complaint about some section or sections being overlooked. But, after all I repeat, "Who will do it better?"

Faithful Work in City's Interests

Surely no one will be found who, for the paltry salary paid, will devote more time to the work of the mayor's office nor perform the work with more earnest interest in the city's behalf.

Added to Mott's zeal is the experience gained through his past service in governmental affairs and his intimate knowledge of what is necessary to place this city where it will be if we are wise enough to take advantage of the mayor's sacrifice—for all business men know it is a sacrifice for him to remain in office. For what he has done for us it is small recompense to be granted the satisfaction that it will come to him from having completed a work that will always be a testimonial to his devotion to this city. Yours truly,
A. S. LAVENSON

"SALOME DANCE" AT COLUMBIA



One of the popular features at the Columbia is the new version of the much-mooted "Salome Dance." One of Oakland's attractive beauties, who has gained fame abroad and who has had the opportunity of studying the

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EVERYTHING GOOD FOR THE HOMESEEKER, WHETHER CITY OR COUNTRY. REAL ESTATE MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. LOTS FOR SALE. PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. HIGH CLASS OR MODERATE PRICED HOUSES, CASH OR INSTALLMENTS, ETC., ETC.

ALSO GENERAL REVIEW OF REAL ESTATE MARKET AND BUILDING OPERATIONS IN OAKLAND AND SUBURBS, SHOWING WONDERFUL ACTIVITY IN THIS LINE.

NO CHANGE IN NAVY BUREAUS

Commission Makes no Drastic Recommendations in Final Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The final report of the commission of naval officers, which was sent to Congress today, is based on the fact that the navy is in a sound financial condition, and that the navy is in a sound financial condition, and that the navy is in a sound financial condition.

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MILLIONS LOST

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into the market by Sidney C. Love who told them that he could sell them a million bushels of wheat for \$1.15 a bushel. The wheat was sold at \$1.15 a bushel, but the market was at \$1.10 a bushel, and the loss was \$500,000.

Enormous Losses
These losses were not the only ones. The loss of the wheat was only the beginning of the trouble. The loss of the wheat was only the beginning of the trouble.

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DAVIS, SCHONWASSER CO.

respectfully request your presence

AT THE OPENING

of their new establishment, which will take place on

MONDAY, MARCH FIRST, 1909

Corner of Grant Avenue and Sutter
San Francisco

JEALOUSY ENDS

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We did at some time fulfill his threat and kill him with both the husband and wife had fear of him.

The police are unable to determine the true cause of the murder. Just what it was that caused the Chinese to kill is still to be ascertained.

After George Quick had made sure that the woman had killed her husband, he was killed by a bullet in the back of the head.

Protect the Poor Robins
Edward J. Farbach, New England, has been elected president of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

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shooting, trapping and netting birds and fish for millinery purposes. The birds that are in their way are killed and the fish are netted. The birds are killed and the fish are netted.

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Great Piano Luck Awaits the Man Who Buys

At the Piano Exchange and Bargain Room Tomorrow.

Savings Run from 1/3 to 1/2 Off the Usual Prices.

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In buying a piano at reduced price sales your chances of getting a square deal depends on

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The 59 years of unequalled success which stand back of this business is a guarantee that what you get here will be right in every way.

And not only that, but the Piano Exchange and Bargains as good second hand Pianos—thoroughly repaired—are placed for quick sale at our regular Exchange Privileges run from 1-3 to 1-2 usual prices. Terms—moderate monthly payments if desired—to suit your convenience.

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Including all the different styles and colors, effects in GALATHEA, DUCK, HEN AND CHAMBERLAIN, are now on hand and on display in OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

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EAT SAUSAGES OR ANY FOOD YOU ENJOY

Nothing Will Remain Undigested or Ferment in Your Stomach if You Take Some Diapensin.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take Diapensin after eating.

Anything you eat will be digested, nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, flatulence, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines, or other symptoms.

Headaches, if in the stomach, are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapensin is a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't, which is a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't, which is a healthy stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pap's Diapensin from your druggist and start taking it today and by tomorrow you will actually bring about your health, strong stomach, for you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other substance.

MARCH SALE
Full Blast Starts up a Booming. Keep Posted on Goods and Prices.

FURNITURE
H. SCHELLHAAS
Entrance 11th and Franklin Sts.

ALL FURS 1/2 PRICE
Drummers' Sample Fur Shop
735 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco

Two-Story House for Sale
Big Bargain

New two-story house; eight rooms; up to date; Myrtle St., near 16th. Apply to FRED A. MERRITT, 412 17th Street, Oakland.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS HOLD FIRST BALL

Oakland Council No. 394 of United Commercial Travelers, at a special given this first annual ball, last night in the ball room of the Hotel. The ball was given in white, royal purple and gold. The committee on the ball was composed of A. C. Smith, M. J. Lewis, and C. A. Nissen. The ball was given in white, royal purple and gold. The committee on the ball was composed of A. C. Smith, M. J. Lewis, and C. A. Nissen.

D. R. Edwards, an evangelist at Elwood Ind. in order to arouse interest in meetings for men, has had constructed on a high platform in the rear of the church and a few feet from the altar a 21-foot pipe, such as is used in a prize fight, and invites two men from the audience to enter it and go through the form of pugilists in action, while he uses their motion as an illustration in his subject, "The Fight to a Finish." He shows a familiarity with prize fighting.

Copper Market

CLOSING WAREHOUSE SALE

For some time after the fire San Francisco depended on Oakland for Furniture. The demand on us was so great that we opened another warehouse at Emeryville--the most convenient location available at the time. We also added to our stock a number of lines that we do not carry under normal conditions. The Emeryville warehouse was an emergency warehouse. It is too far from our store to be of permanent usefulness, and must be closed, but before we can close it we must sell at least fifty thousand dollars worth of the Furniture it contains.

How are we to do this? That's the question. We know of only one way, and that is to mark the goods at prices that will prove absolutely irresistible. We have done it. We have disregarded cost and profit entirely. We stand to lose at least five thousand dollars by this sale, but we can well afford to do this, because by closing the Emeryville warehouse we shall save five thousand dollars a year in operating expenses. We have stated the case exactly as it stands and we know that we are well within bounds when we say ^{that} ~~this~~ will be long remembered as

The Greatest Furniture Sale Ever Held on the Pacific Coast

BEGINNING TOMORROW MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK AT

CONDITIONS OF SALE

Goods will be sold in quantities to suit buyers except where advertised as sets.

With few exceptions all articles are advertised with the stock numbers. We suggest that you place a mark against the items that especially interest you. Bring the advertisement with you. As the sole object of this sale is to close our Emeryville warehouse sale goods cannot be held for future delivery, but will be delivered as quickly as possible.

MacKay's
418-424 FOURTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND, CAL.

NOTE PARTICULARLY

All goods will be sold at our regular store, 418-424 Fourteenth Street, opposite the Macdonough Theater.

The sale goods will be grouped on separate floors so that you can readily make your own selections.

Descriptions of goods advertised are necessarily brief, but in every instance they are good values at the former prices, and at the sale prices they are unprecedented bargains.

Dressers

- 4--No. 104; white maple, bevel plate oval Mirror. Reg. price \$23.00; sale price \$12.00
6--No. 103; similar design. were \$21; now \$10.50
7--No. 844; Birdseye maple, large oblong beveled plate Mirror. were \$32.50; now \$16.50
2--No. 615; Birdseye maple, oval Mirror, serpentine front. were \$33.50; now \$17.50
3--No. 441; Birdseye maple, large Mirror; serpentine front. were \$37.50; now \$19.00
Other Birdseye maple Dressers.
2--No. 189. were \$36.00; now \$19.50
4--No. 652; were \$35.00; now \$17.50
1--No. 658; were \$30.00; now \$24.50
1--No. 770. were \$70.00; now \$30.00
6--No. 344. were \$33.00; now \$17.50

Golden Oak Dressers

- 2--No. 50; Oval Mirror. were \$26.50; now \$8.50
2--No. 43; Square Mirror. were \$19.00; now \$9.75
2--No. 33; Oblong Mirror. were \$20.00; now \$10.75
6--No. 34; Oblong Mirror. were \$22.50; now \$11.25

Quarter Sawn Golden Oak Dressers

- 13--No. 80; swell top drawer. were \$26.00; now \$14.00
7--No. 86; Oblong Mirror. were \$27.50; now \$14.50
3--No. 84; Oblong Mirror. were \$28.50; now \$16.50
1--No. 44; Serpentine front. were \$37.50; now \$18.50
1--No. 108; wax finish, large oblong Mirror, very fine. were \$45.00; now \$25.00
2--No. 77; Serpentine front, extra large Mirror. were \$50.00; now \$35.00
1--No. 866; low style with very large and fine Mirror. were \$50.00; now \$32.50

Mahogany Dressers

- 1--No. 242; imitation mahogany. were \$27.50; now \$12.50
11--No. 801; mahogany, serpentine top; drawer, oval mirror. were \$27.50; now \$14.50
1--No. 101; mahogany. were \$35.00; now \$18.00
1--No. 181; solid mahog. swell front, large mirror. were \$40.00; now \$20.00
2--No. 719 1/2; full mahogany veneer, large mirror. were \$48.00; now \$26.00
2--No. 770; serpentine front, extra large mirror. were \$60.00; now \$30.00

Chiffoniers

- Golden Oak Chiffoniers
3--No. 424-3 drawers. were \$12.00; now \$6.75
7--No. 1092; mirror top. were \$15.00; now \$9.75

Quarter Sawn Golden Oak Chiffoniers

- 3--No. 24 1/2; mirror top. were \$25.00; now \$12.50
6--No. 65 1/2; serpentine. were \$37.50; now \$18.00
1--No. 203; 6 drawers, mirror top, wax finish. were \$42.50; now \$22.50
1--No. 215; fine quality, highly polished, very large oval mirror. were \$50.00; now \$35.00

Birdseye Maple Chiffoniers

- 2--No. 344 1/2; serpentine front. were \$37.50; now \$27.50
1--No. 213; oval mirror. were \$50.00; now \$30.00

Natural Birch

- 2--No. 705; oval mirror. were \$25.00; now \$13.50
2--No. 411 1/2; curly birch. were \$38.00; now \$16.50

Mahogany Chiffoniers

- 1--No. 511; mahogany in pure Colonial design; large mirror. were \$60.00; now \$32.50
1--No. 181; solid mahogany. were \$36.00; now \$19.50
1--No. 211; solid mahogany. were \$35.00; now \$17.00
3--No. 232 1/2; imit. mahogany. were \$26.00; now \$12.50
12-piece set Dresser, No. 626; Chiffonier, No. 632; fine Colonial design, solid mahogany, glass knobs; were \$115; now \$58.00

Cafe Chairs \$1.00 each

- We have 38--No. 409; Cafe Chairs in golden oak with saddle seats and braced arms; very strong and slightly; regular price \$2.00--now \$1.00 each
Also 225--No. 504; Vienna bent wood chairs, golden oak, cane seats, braced arms. were \$2.50; now \$1.50 each
Also 48--No. 690; mahogany Arm Chairs, saddle seats. were \$10.00; now \$5.00

Wash Stands, \$3.50 Each

Forty-five odd washstands in quarter sawed golden oak, Birdseye maple and mahogany; regular prices \$7.50 to \$16.00; your choice now for \$3.50

Iron Beds

The following prices will seem almost incredible, but we are determined to completely close out this line.

- 5--No. 603; cream. were \$3.00; now \$1.50
11--No. 601; cream. were \$4.00; now \$1.75
5--No. 496; cream. were \$4.50; now \$2.25
2--No. 950; Veris Martin, continuous posts, swell feet. were \$18.50; now \$9.00
2--No. 523; cream and polished brass. were \$13.50; now \$6.00
4--No. 577 1/2; Veris Martin. were \$12.75; now \$9.50
9--No. 400; Veris Martin. were \$10.00; now \$9.00
4--No. 902 1/2; Veris Martin and satin finished brass spindle. were \$20.00; now \$10.00
8--No. 498; cream enamel with brass top rail. were \$22.00; now \$10.00
3--No. 978; Ornamental design, double black finish, with polished brass scroll work; regular price \$30.00; now \$10.00
We have most of the above in three-quarter sizes at proportionately reduced prices.

Brass Beds

One each--Samples of the best designs of the best makers, many much less than cost. Full sizes.
No. 6051. were \$30.00; now \$2.00
No. 6438. were \$45.00; now \$2.00
No. 1180. were \$50.00; now \$2.50
No. 185. were \$100.00; now \$8.00
No. 6134. were \$75.00; now \$3.40
No. 124. were \$85.00; now \$2.00
Three-quarter sizes at still greater reductions.

Wood Beds

Thirty-odd wood Beds, full and three-quarter sizes, in oak and imitation mahogany. Regular prices \$8.00 to \$25.00

Now \$2.50 to \$6.00

Folding Beds

All made by the Welch Folding Bed Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich. All full sizes.
2--No. 851; golden oak. were \$24.00; now \$10.00
2--No. 853; golden oak. were \$30.00; now \$12.50
2--No. 859; quarter sawed oak. were \$34.00; now \$16.00
2--No. 862; quarter sawed golden oak, with large carved mirror. were \$41.00; now \$17.50
1--No. 1460; quarter sawed golden oak, with mirror and 2 drawers. were \$55.00; now \$25.00
1--No. 511; fumed oak, Mission design. were \$46.50; now \$25.00
1--No. 1100; combination Folding Bed, Dressing Chair and Chiffonier, with mirror top. were \$75.00; now \$35.00
1--No. 314; massive design in quarter sawed golden oak, very large mirror front. were \$93.00; now \$15.00

"Stickley" Furniture

This splendid furniture in Arts and Crafts design is too well known to need extended description. It is all in fumed oak and real Spanish goat leather. All pieces sold separately.
Settee, loose cushions. were \$25.00; now \$17.50
Arm Chair to match. were \$12.00; now \$8.25
Rocking Chair. were \$12.50; now \$8.75
Settee, leather seat. were \$25.00; now \$15.50
Arm Chair to match. were \$11.00; now \$7.25
Rocking Chair. were \$11.50; now \$7.75
Arm Chair or Rocker; massive design, leather seat. were \$14.00 each; now \$9.75 each
Arm Chair, massive, loose leather seat and back. were \$45.00; now \$28.00
Rocker to match--same price.
Arm Chair, similar to above, was \$47; now \$30.00
Dining Chairs, genuine rush seat, box framed, very fine. were \$14.00 each; now \$7.00 each
Another design rush seat. were \$8.00; now \$5.50
Arm Chair to match. were \$12.00; now \$8.00
Morris Chair, very massive design, loose cushions. were \$46.00; now \$28.00
Library Chair, leather seat. was \$10.50; now \$6.75
Rocker to match--same price.
Arm Chair and Rocker, high back, loose cushions. were \$30.00 each; now \$20.00 each

Cafe Tables

- 19--No. 75; cafe tables in solid oak; size 30x45 inches. were \$5.00; now \$2.75
45--No. 75; cafe tables, top 42x28 inches. were \$4.75; now \$2.00

We have a very large assortment of Library and Office Tables in all finishes and up to 8 feet long, all included in this Warehouse Closing Sale at very great reductions.

Center Tables

For Parlor and Bedroom.

- 24 Tables; 7 different patterns in imitation mahogany, square, round and fancy shapes; some with claw feet. Choice \$1.50
33 Tables; similar to above, but larger sizes; some with solid mahogany tops; were \$4 to \$10. Choice \$3.00
27 Tables; 12 patterns; mahogany, highly polished, fancy designs, French legs; were \$11 to \$18.00. Choice \$7.50
49 Tables; in golden oak; quarter sawed and highly polished; were \$5.00 to \$10.00. Choice \$1.50
26 Tables; golden oak; were \$11.00 to \$18.00. Choice \$3.50
Office and Library Furniture

The closing of our Emeryville warehouse compels us to greatly decrease our stock of office furniture at any cost to us, hence these prices:

- Revolving Desk Chairs.
37--No. 1004; finished golden oak; adjustable for height and tension; equal in this respect to the very highest-priced chairs. were \$4.50; now \$1.65
36--No. 1001; same as above, except higher back. were \$4.50; now \$1.75
32--No. 1000; high-back arm chairs. were \$6.50; now \$2.50
44--No. 1002; high-back arm chairs. were \$6.00; now \$2.50
46--No. 458; finished golden oak; a large, roomy, comfortable arm chair. were \$3.00; now \$1.75
23--No. 456; similar description. were \$3.00; now \$1.75

- 8--No. 361; revolving desk chairs; 3/4-sawed golden oak. were \$10.00; now \$5.00
3--No. 1264; same design. were \$10.00; now \$5.00
1--45 1/2; solid mahogany; leather seat and back. were \$37.50; now \$18.50
2--H232; same design. were \$15.00; now \$8.50

- Typewriters; Revolving Chairs.
22--Adjustable back; 3/4-sawed golden oak and mahogany. were \$8.00; now \$4.00
30--No. 974; revolving high-desk stools; finished golden oak. were \$30.00; now \$12.50
Bookkeepers' Standing Desks.
3--No. 38; single 8-ft. desks; golden oak. were \$34.00; now \$17.50
2--Same design, but double; 8-ft. were \$50.00; now \$26.00
Same design, but double; 6-ft. were \$40.00; now \$22.50

- Double Flat Top Desks.
1--No. 746; in 3/4-sawed golden oak. were \$70.00; now \$42.50
1--No. 917; in golden oak. were \$45.00; now \$27.50

- Office Tables.
2--No. 265; 3/4-sawed and polished golden oak; size of top 36x60 inches; 2 drawers. were \$40.00; now \$20.00
3--No. 335; same design. were \$45.00; now \$22.50

Morris Chairs

All of these are solid mahogany or the finest quality of quarter sawed oak in golden or weathered finish and with fine quality removable cushions in velvet.
8--No. 624; golden oak. were \$20.00; now \$9.75
4--No. 310; golden oak. were \$30.00; now \$16.50
6--No. 351; golden oak. were \$17.50; now \$12.00
1--No. 574; Solid mahog. were \$25.00; now \$13.50
1--No. 669; Solid mahog. were \$30.00; now \$18.00
1--No. 559; Wealth oak. were \$17.50; now \$12.00
2--No. 350; Wealth oak. were \$17.50; now \$11.50
6--No. 470; Wealth oak; were \$22.50; now \$11.50
No. 922; massive golden oak Settee with long velvet cushions. were \$27.50; now \$15.50
Arm Chair and Rocker to match. were \$17.50 each; now \$9.75 each
No. 938; similar design in weathered oak. were \$30.00; now \$16.50
Arm Chair and Rocker. were \$16.00 each; now \$9.75 each

Sideboards, Etc.

- No. 522; very massive, 5-foot golden oak sideboard with high arched and hand-carved. were \$100.00; now \$42.50
No. 5001; golden oak. were \$30.00; now \$16.00
No. 701; golden oak. were \$20.00; now \$10.00
No. 918; fumed oak. were \$46.00; now \$20.00
No. 184; fumed oak Serving Table. were \$35.00; now \$12.00
No. 654; Buffet in early English; one of the biggest bargains. were \$45.00; now \$15.00
3--No. 7808; early English Serving Tables with cupboard. were \$20.00; now \$9.00

China Closets

- No. 0267 1/2; large quarter-sawed golden oak, bent glass ends; mirror back. were \$45.00; now \$22.50
No. 226 1/2; as above, with leaded glass. were \$37.50; now \$22.00
No. 290; quarter-sawed golden oak, with dome covered mirror back top. were \$45.00; now \$25.00
No. 683 1/2; Corner Closet; quarter-sawed golden oak, glass top shelf, mirror back. were \$40.00; now \$22.75
No. 270 1/2; large design, mirror top and back, full swell front. were \$55.00; now \$27.50
Others in golden oak, quarter-sawed.
No. 308. were \$35.00; now \$15.00
No. 330. were \$22.00; now \$15.00
No. 339. were \$25.00; now \$17.50
No. 250. were \$35.00; now \$18.00
No. 605 1/2. were \$48.00; now \$22.50
No. 216 1/2. were \$55.00; now \$32.50

China Closets, Early English Oak

- No. 625. were \$35.00; now \$13.00
No. 338. were \$35.00; now \$18.50
No. 939. were \$35.00; now \$17.50

- No. 840; large with leaded glass front and side; were \$50.00--now \$22.50
No. 906; fumed oak. were \$60.00; now \$25.00

Mahogany China Closets

- No. 746 1/2; large closet with bent glass ends and mirror back; very fine. were \$85.00; now \$40.00
No. 4502; Colonial design. were \$85.00; now \$40.00
No. 650 1/2; Cut Glass Cabinet, full mirror back, glass shelves. were \$60.00; now \$35.00

Extension Tables

The following are all quarter sawed golden oak Tables, with pedestal bases; some handsomely carved:

- | No. | Style. | Top. | Length. | Were. | Now. |
|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 3019 | Oval | 48x60 | 8 ft. | \$65.00 | \$32.50 |
| | | | | 100.00 | \$42.00 |
| 2569 1/2 | Oval | 42x56 | 8 ft. | \$35.00 | \$20.00 |
| 2254 | Oval | 48x60 | 8 ft. | \$47.50 | \$24.00 |
| 3184 1/2 | Round | 54 in. | 8 ft. | \$70.00 | \$40.00 |
| 2384 | Square | 48x48 | 8 ft. | \$40.00 | \$25.00 |
| 464 | Square | 48x48 | 8 ft. | \$35.00 | \$17.50 |
| 2669 1/2 | Round | 54 in. | 10 ft. | \$92.50 | \$47.00 |

Golden Oak Pedestal Tables

- 707 1/2--Round, 6 ft. were \$30.00; now \$16.00
--Round, 8 ft. were \$35.00; now \$19.00
701 1/2--Round; 6 ft. were \$23.00; now \$12.50

Weathered Oak Pedestal Tables

- 2569 1/2--Oval, top 42x56; 6-ft. extension. were \$35.00; now \$17.50
--6-ft. extension. were \$40.00; now \$20.00
No. 2914 1/2--Oval, top 46x50; 8-ft. extension. were \$42.50; now \$22.50
No. 2144 1/2--Round, top 48 ins.; 8-ft. extension. were \$45.00; now \$22.50
No. 707 1/2--Round, top 48 ins.; 8-ft. extension. were \$35.00; now \$17.50
No. 701 1/2--Round, top 42 ins.; 6-ft. extension. were \$23.00; now \$12.50
No. 2789--Round; top 45 ins.; 6-ft. extension. were \$19.00; now \$9.50

Fumed Oak

- No. 2994 1/2--Round, 60-in. top, massive pedestal Table, 10 ft. were \$100.00; now \$60.00
No. 3140 1/2--Round, 44-in. top, Mission design, square legs, 6-ft. ext. were \$27.50; now \$17.50
No. 3149 1/2--Same as above, except 48-in. top, 6-ft. extension. were \$25.00; now \$22.50

Golden Oak Extension Tables

- No. 23--Square, 48-in. top, fluted legs. were \$25.00; now \$14.00
No. 19--Square, 48-in. top, square legs. were \$15.00; now \$8.50
No. 67--Solid Oak, 6-ft. extension. were \$9.00; now \$6.50
--8-ft. extension. were \$10.00; now \$7.00
No. 30--Solid oak, fluted legs, 8-ft. extension. were \$15.00; now \$8.50
No. 42 1/2--Solid oak, square legs, 6-ft. extension. were \$18.00; now \$9.50

Dining Room Sets

- No. 627; 3-piece set, including China Closet, Buffet and Serving Table, in early English oak. were \$120.00; now \$52.50
No. 913; 3-piece set in fumed oak, Arts and Crafts design. were \$140.00; now \$62.50
No. 831; 2-piece set, Arts and Crafts design, including China Closet and Sideboard; solid mahogany. were \$240.00; now \$120.00
No. 917; 3-piece set similar to above, but including serving table, Arts and Crafts design. were \$232.00; now \$145.00
No. 379 1/2; mahogany Extension Table to match above sets. were \$55.00; now \$40.00

Dining Room Chairs

- 44--No. 1266, cane seat, braced arms. were \$2.35; now \$1.25
48--No. 1362; golden oak, cane seat, braced arms. were \$2.50; now \$1.00
29--No. 197; golden oak, saddle seat. were \$2.50; now \$1.50
Set of 6--No. 567; golden oak, polished, cane seat, braced arms. were \$3.00; now \$1.50
Quarter-Sawn Golden Oak.
26--No. 124; box saddle seat. were \$3.00; now \$1.75
26--No. 122; box saddle seat. were \$2.25; now \$2.20
49--No. H220; box cane seat. were \$4.50; now \$2.25
4--No. H250 1/2; Arm Chair to match. were \$3.00; now \$4.65
66--No. 120; box cane seat. were \$3.00; now \$2.90
1--No. 121; Arm Chair to match. were \$7.50; now \$3.75
26--No. 190; box cane seat. were \$5.00; now \$2.65
6--No. 191; Arm Chair to match. were \$8.00; now \$4.75
24--No. H105; box cane seat. were \$6.00; now \$3.25
2--No. H105 1/2; Arm Chair to match. were \$10.50; now \$5.25
24--No. 208; lap leather seats. were \$9.00; now \$5.00
3--No. 209; Arm Chair to match. were \$12.00; now \$6.75
Set of 6--No. H241; box cane seat. were \$4.50; now \$2.00 each
Set of 6--No. 630; box cane seat. were \$4.50; now \$2.00 each
3--No. 532; leather seat and back. were \$10.50; now \$4.50

Early English Oak Chairs

- 3--No. 593; early English oak Arm Chair, leather seat. were \$5.00; now \$4.00
6--No. 225; early English, cane seat. were \$7.50; now \$3.25
6--No. 225; weathered oak, cane seat. were \$7.50; now \$3.25
7--No. 75; Mission design, early English. were \$5.00; now \$2.50
23--No. 312; box cane seats. were \$1.50; now \$2.35
Set of 6--No. 204; cane seat, braced arms. were \$2.50; now \$1.50 each
Set of 6--No. 123; box cane seat. were \$2.50; now \$1.50 each
6--No. 424; were \$1.50; now \$50
48--No. 1266. were \$2.50; now \$1.50
48--No. 1262. were \$2.35; now \$1.40

Mahogany

- Set of 6--Lap leather seats. were each \$12.50; now each \$7.00
Two A--Chairs to match. were each \$20.00; now each \$10.00

Bedroom Chairs

- You can buy one or more of any of the following--they are truly remarkable bargains:
6--No. 71; Rocking Chair, mahoganyized birch, h box cane seats. were \$6.00; now \$2.00
3--No. 12; mahoganyized birch chairs with saddle seats. were \$6.50; now \$2.25
3--No. 558; mahogany box cane seat Chairs. were \$4.50; now \$2.50
6--No. 516; mahogany cane seat Chairs. were \$3.00; now \$1.25
3--No. 517; Rockers to match. were \$3.25; now \$1.50
3--No. 670; natural birch with box cane seats. were \$10.50; now \$5.00
3--No. 198; Birdseye maple, saddle seat. were \$10.50; now \$5.00
1--No. 237; Rocker to match. were \$10.50; now \$5.00
11--No. 1180; Birdseye maple. were \$3.00; now \$2.00
9--No. 1181; Rockers to match. were \$4.00; now \$2.25

Warehouse for Lease

New and Modern Corrugated Iron Building, size 60x133 feet, two floors; total floor space 26,000 square feet. Located north of Park Ave., bet. Horton and Hubbard streets on Santa Fe or track, combines both Oakland and Berkeley warehouse facilities. Cheapest and most reasonable warehouse to be had in the city. Should be seen at once.
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A black and white illustration of a woman standing, facing slightly to the left. She is wearing a long, light-colored coat with dark buttons and a dark skirt. She has a large, ornate hat with a feather. Her right hand is on her hip, and her left hand is holding a small object, possibly a book or a bag. The illustration is framed by a decorative, swirling border.

Miss Fischbeck Is Hostess at a Birthday Party



MISS M. FISCHBECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling H. Fischbeck entertained last evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Fischbeck. The artistic home at 4141 Gilbert street, Piedmont, was beautifully decorated, being strung from wall to wall with graduated red hearts. Tables were laid in the billiard room, which was decorated with roses, pink and white.

Miss Fischbeck was a picture in a pink messaline gown, much after the prevailing directoire style. She carried a shower bouquet of pink orchids.

Among those present were:

Messrs.—
Marcelline Norton Henrietta Kurtz
Christine Schellhorn Elsie Williams
Zoe Cramm Ethel Hogan
Gladys Newbel Anna Zeller
Gladys Peterson Ethel Davis
Berrie Parker Mrs. T. Melville
Elsie Cramm Stetler
Messrs.—
George Crist Walter Wolverson
Harold Sandford Clarence Crane
Brenden MacIntyre Marshall Hopper
Walter Hansen Daniel Mann
Spencer Brown Leslie Montrose
Charles Van Lingen Regis Starrett
Herbert Sack

PARDEE WILL ATTEND CONSERVATION MEETING

Former Governor Pardee left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the committee on co-operation of the Governors' Conference on Conservation of Natural Resources. Dr. Pardee is one of the members of this committee, being appointed by the President in accordance with a resolution passed by the Governors' Conference. The name of the committee well outlines its work. Its purpose is to outline a plan by which the various States and territories can get together and protect the forests, coal fields and other natural resources of the country from ruthless destruction, waste and extravagance. It is expected that the committee will be in session several days.

WILL BECOME STATE AFTER NEXT CENSUS

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 27.—The defeat of statehood at this session occasions no surprise here among the well informed. It was generally understood that there was little or no hope of securing the enabling act. It is believed, however, that after the next census Arizona will be certain of statehood, since the Territory is growing steadily in population and agricultural resources. The conditions claimed by ex-Governor Hagerman as existing in New Mexico are taken as a substantial basis of Arizona's position to joint statehood.

As a Matter of Personal Choice, the Girard Piano

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Aside from its high musical qualities the beauty of design and exquisite finish accord it a place second to none as an ornament in any parlor or drawing room

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SPRING INAUGURAL

THIS is Inaugural Week. March witnesses two important Inaugural events—the Inauguration of the new President at Washington and the inauguration of the Spring season at this store. The latter event occurs tomorrow—and who shall say that it does not, to fair woman, at least, vie with the former in importance?

Beautiful and complete exhibits of the approved Spring Styles in Garments, Millinery, Fabrics and Dress Accessories Are Ready for Your Viewing

We invite you to study and inspect them. Let them tell their own story of beauty and worth, and from them derive new evidence of the style and value-giving supremacy of this store.

Our Wash Goods Inaugural Was a Pronounced Success

TENS of thousands of women admired the great display of the past week. It was indeed a revelation of color effects, of dainty patterns and of matchless values.

Although the selling has been a record-breaker, no visible impression has been made on the immense stock of the world's best wash goods.

"Now is the accepted time" for making choice.

Millinery of Much Merit First Showing of Spring Vogue

IMPOSSIBLE to guess at the pronounced novelties in headwear designed for the coming season—they must be seen.

For so early a display is particularly praiseworthy. A visit here will prove enlightening and interesting. The radical changes in shapes and effects, the leaning toward hats and flowers of exceeding size, the latest French, English and American ideas—come and enjoy looking at them.

Inaugural Sale of GENUINE ALL-SILK Oriental Pongee

TOMORROW (Monday) morning we put on special sale a magnificent lot of the always-useful, natural ecru colored, all-silk pongee.

This is the genuine Chinese make and is specially adapted for ladies' and children's suits, waists, pajama suits, dressing sacques, underwear and drapery purposes. Comes in two widths.

All-silk Pongee; 26 inches wide; regular \$5c value. **65c yd**
SPECIAL
All-silk Pongee; 34 inches wide; regular \$1.25 value. **90c yd**
SPECIAL

Spring's Superb Dress Goods Replete With the Season's Novelties

THE new season has indeed been inaugurated with eclat in the Dress Goods Section. Here is everything that the most devoted follower of Fashion can hope to find in any one store—a big, broad, bold statement, but literally true. Just a few brief hints:

The staple Panamas, striped taffetas, herringbone and mohairs, come in a number of new shades. **50c yd**
Novelty hair-line Panamas, every new shade represented. **75c yd**
Beautiful Silk Pongees—highly finished silk and wool dress fabrics in complete color range, 42 inches wide. **\$1.00 yd**
Another stunning silk and wool mixture is "Symphonie" cloth; has a beautiful satin finish; shown in many of the new shades. **\$1.50 yd**
And an endless assortment, including fancy monotone suitings, checked serges and other novelties.

Wash Dresses for Children

Much Style in Juvenile Garments

USUALLY it's hard to please the little folks in the matter of dress; they learn so much about style from the magazines that they are painfully particular.

It's not that way in our Children's Section. Our garments satisfy the pride of mamma and gratify the self-importance of the young people.

Neat, stylish and washable; Dresses; made of chambray, galatea and percales; solid colors, checks, stripes, much novelty in the trimming effects; sizes 1 to 4—
25c, 35c and to \$2
65c, 75c and to \$4

In sizes 4 to 14—
Children's Spring Headwear

A novelty is the Juvenile Fancy Straw Bonnets, trimmed with ribbon and baby roses—a decided French effect—\$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Children's Guimps

Little Misses' Guimps in lawn and dimity; lace or embroidery trimmed; three-quarter or long sleeves; 4 to 14 years—
75c, 35c, \$1.25 and to \$3.25

Elegant line of Linette Hats, Pique Hats and Bonnets of refreshing newness of detail.

The Height of Style

is seen at a glance in the exhibit of

Spring's Newest Suits

OUR special buyer returned from New York this week, bringing with him a number of elegant suits, fresh from the hands of Gotham's cleverest designers.

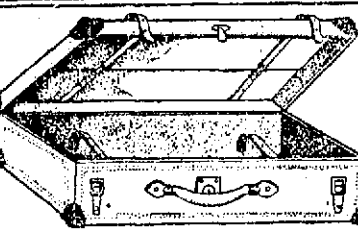
These Suits are now displayed on the floor, and if at all interested in what is up-to-date, there is a pleasure awaiting you.

Much has been exploited about the demanded "hipless" effects, but only a sight of the newest gowns can clearly demonstrate the real gracefulness of the latest modes.

Many striking shades are shown for the first time this Spring. Come and learn just what they are.

Exquisite as are the new Suits, the prices are extremely reasonable—
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$32.50 and to \$47.50

The advance numbers of the coming season's pretty Wash Dresses must not miss your gaze when visiting this department.



Right Suit Cases

Only those that are "right" are here, no matter what the grade.

A specially good Suit Case, made of solid leather, steel frame top and bottom, straps inside and out; strong corners—a Suit Case of supreme satisfaction. **\$5.50**

Other Suit Cases from **\$2.50 to \$18.50**

H.C. Cahwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
1221 AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

Monday's Ribbon Specials

250 pieces of all-silk 4-inch Taffeta Ribbon, heavy quality in all the new Spring shades—Special value at, yard **15c**
150 pieces of 4-inch Satin striped Moire Ribbon, all silk, good quality in shades of white, pink, light blue, brown, navy and black—Special at, yard **20c**

FORMER OAKLAND MAN IS INDICTED



W. G. CUTHBERT.

W. E. Cuthbert Accused of Violation of the Postal Laws

Upon the complaint of Percy King, employed by the Belle-Oudrey Photo Gallery of this city, W. G. Cuthbert of Portland, Or., was recently indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in that city. Cuthbert is charged with having violated section No. 498, which relates to the postal laws of the United States.

Prior to his departure for Portland Cuthbert was an Oakland photographer. He has not been in Oakland for some

DIVIDE ON DATE OF ADJOURNMENT

Wolfe's Proposition to End Legislature March 13 Starts Discussion

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The statement alleged to have been made by Senator Wolfe that he would on Friday introduce a concurrent resolution in the Senate, directing that the Legislature adjourn on March 13 has created a great deal of discussion among the members.

SPECULATORS TO BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—Stock exchange speculators will be put out of business in this State if the new criminal code is adopted by the Legislature in its present form. The Senate today by a decisive vote today agreed to the provision that puts bucket shops in the felony class and members in the felony class and members of the Eastern boards of trade or stock exchanges in the class with the bucket shoppers. The Senate modified the felony class of this act so that it only applies to gambling. As the code now reads after amendment, it exempts from the unlawful class games in private residences or apartments where invited guests play games of chance with the host and percentage is allowed.

months. The indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury some days ago and the date of the trial has not as yet been set.

MISTOOK PRETTY WOMAN LAWYER FOR CHILD

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Breznoch, the prettiest woman barrister in Paris, was the heroine of an amusing incident at the Palais de Justice the other day.

IRON MAN MCGINNITY RELEASED FROM GIANTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Joe McGinnity, the veteran pitcher of the Giants, known throughout the baseball world as the "Iron Man," today received his unconditional release from the New York Club.

DEATH NOTICES.

BARRY.—In Oakland, Cal., February 26, 1902, Margaret, beloved wife of Edward Barry, and daughter of Mary A. and the late Patrick Barry, died at 10:30 a. m. at the residence, 1200 Fifth street, (near the "Green Man"). Burial at 2 o'clock p. m. from 1200 Fifth street, (near the "Green Man"). Interment, Mount View Cemetery.

TRIPS OVER A BOARD, DISLOCATES SHOULDER

While unloading lumber from a freight car this afternoon at the foot of Twelfth street, near East Washington street, Frank Souza, a

tevedore, was pre- tance of on his bosom, posing many minor favors as on the pit of the treated.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Announcement

The Baldwin Company, manufacturers of Pianos, Organs and Players, take pleasure in announcing to the residents of Oakland and vicinity the opening of their new rooms at 1075-77 Clay street, near 12th, where a complete stock of their product will be always be on display.

The House of Baldwin has sold and manufactured Pianos for nearly fifty years and its artistic product has been recognized throughout the world by the greatest living artists and connoisseurs, placing it in the front rank.

At different international exhibitions the Baldwin product has been accorded the World's greatest honors.

Our line, consisting of seven different makes, comprising fifty different styles, including Uprights, Grands, Players and Organs, offers the intending purchaser a complete stock to select from. Every instrument sold, from a medium priced instrument to the most expensive, is accompanied with the Baldwin Factory's guarantee.

A cordial invitation is extended to all those wishing to purchase an instrument, to lovers of music, teachers, musicians and the public in general.

All visitors bringing this ad. will receive a copy of our beautiful book, "Twilight Songs."

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SHIP CARTRIDGES TO PHILIPPINES

Steamer Korea Will Call at
Manila With 1000 Tons
of Supplies

On her next voyage, the thirty-second she will have, the Pacific Mail steamer Korea will call at Manila to leave 1,000 tons of supplies for the Philippine government. The freight is principally made up of general stores, but includes fifty tons of cartridges for the new Springfield rifles now used by the army in the islands. Many passengers for Manila will also be carried. The Korea, in making the Manila call, will omit calling at Shanghai, and after leaving her passengers and freight at the Philippine port, about April 5, will proceed to Hongkong, her destination.

Under the new schedule governing the Pacific Mail and Toyo Kisen Kaisha companies out of San Francisco one of the big liners will call at Manila every month, touching at Shanghai only on the return trip from Hongkong. Heretofore only the smaller steamers, such as the Asia or the Nippon Maru, American Maru or Hongkong Maru, were diverted to Manila.

It was reported yesterday in the offices of the Pacific Mail Company that fully 200 passengers had been booked for the Korea, which is to leave here March 9. Most of the passengers are tourists, and many of these are attracted by the cherry-blossom season in Japan. The Korea will be in Japanese waters at the height of the season. The steamer, to sail from here March 26, is also booked full.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD GREAT NIGHT RALLY

The big rally of the James G. Quinn Club next Friday night will be held in the I. D. S. P. Hall, at Hollis and B streets. It is planned to make it the big rally of the campaign in that section of the city. Mayor Mott, City Attorney McElroy and City Engineer Turner and the ward clerk are to be present and deliver speeches. The club announces that refreshments are to be served and that good music has been provided for the evening.

HEAD OF ELECTRICAL UNION TO VISIT COAST

J. J. Reed, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has notified the local unions that he will visit the coast next week. He will attend the next conference of the Pacific Coast District Council of Electrical Workers, to convene at San Francisco March 10. Reed is one of the wing that seceded from the brotherhood of which F. J. McNulty is president. The unions in the district are divided in their affiliations, some recognizing the McNulty faction, while others and the District Council recognize the Reed wing.

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It seems needless to say that these reductions are bona fide and positively true, as we are so well known in Oakland. But for the benefit of strangers we DO say that every price and every reduction in this announcement is true and actual. The goods sold at the regular price up until 10 o'clock last night, and all the old price tickets remain so that you can compare them with the new red sale tickets. We estimate that at this sale the public will save between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE SIMPLY TAKEN AT RANDOM. THERE ARE PROBABLY MANY ARTICLES SHOWING GREATER REDUCTIONS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED. IN THIS LIMITED SPACE WE CAN ONLY GIVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT TO EXPECT. THE WISEST PLAN IS TO CALL AND LOOK THINGS OVER YOURSELF. EVERY PIECE PLAINLY MARKED WITH A RED TAG.

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Three Mahogany Settees, velvet upholstered, \$17.50	\$10.00 ea.	One Magnificent Mahogany Dresser, glass knobs, \$100.00	\$25.00 ea.	One Weathered Oak Library Table, with book shelves, \$27.00	\$18.50 ea.
One Mahogany Settee, velvet upholstered, \$14.00	\$25.00 ea.	One Solid Mahogany Chiffonier to match, \$90.00	\$45.00 ea.	Two Weathered Oak Serving Tables, 3 shelves, \$12.50	\$ 8.00 ea.
Two Mahogany Settees, velvet upholstered, \$35.00	\$22.50 ea.	Three Solid Quarter-sawn Golden Oak Dressers, \$55.00	\$22.50 ea.	Three Quarter-sawn Oak Desk Tables, \$20.00	\$15.00 ea.
Three Arm Parlor Chairs, velvet upholstered, \$18.00	\$10.75 ea.	Three Solid Quarter-sawn Chiffoniers to match, \$75.00	\$50.00 ea.	One Weathered Oak Spanish Leather Davenport, \$37.50	\$37.50 ea.
Four Arm Parlor Chairs, velvet upholstered, \$7.50	\$ 4.00 ea.	Three Fumed Oak Arm Rockers, loose leather cushions, \$20.00	\$13.50 ea.	One Early English Hall Seat, very well, \$35.00	\$22.50 ea.
Two Parlor Chairs, velvet upholstered, \$5.00	\$ 2.50 ea.	Four Fumed Oak Arm Rockers, leather upholstery, \$10.00	\$ 6.50 ea.	Three Golden Oak Hand-polished Hall Seats, \$34.00	\$10.00 ea.
One three-piece Parlor Set, loose silk plush, \$70.00	\$50.00 ea.	Three Weathered Oak Arm Rockers, leather upholstery, \$7.50	\$ 4.50 ea.	Two Ladies' Mahogany Desks, exceedingly fine, \$16.50	\$12.50 ea.
One three-piece Parlor Set, carved heads, extra, \$85.00	\$57.50 ea.	One Golden Oak Ladies' Secretary, loaded glass, \$30.00	\$16.50 ea.	Four Ladies' Quarter-sawn Golden Oak Desks, \$15.00	\$10.50 ea.
Four Golden Oak China Closets, bent glass, \$60.00	\$40.00 ea.	Twenty Golden Oak Tabourettes, very neat, \$50.00	\$29.00 ea.	One Elegant Birdseye Maple Desk, \$37.50	\$21.00 ea.
Three Golden Oak China Closets, bent glass, \$32.50	\$22.50 ea.	Six Solid Oak Quarter-sawn Comfort Rockers, \$ 6.50	\$ 4.50 ea.	Four Mahogany Parlor Tables, Colonial style, \$37.50	\$12.00 ea.
Three Weathered Oak Hanging Hall Mirror Racks, \$19.00	\$10.00 ea.	Eleven Solid Oak Upholstered Seat Rockers, \$ 4.50	\$ 3.00 ea.	Two Mahogany Parlor Tables, pedestal pattern, \$20.00	\$11.00 ea.
One Magnificent Weathered Oak Davenport, \$47.50	\$35.00 ea.	One Gentleman's Valet Wardrobe, suit hangers, \$50.00	\$32.50 ea.	One Solid Mahogany Colonial Library Table, \$100.00	\$60.00 ea.
One Elegant Early English Davenport, silk, \$80.00	\$60.00 ea.	Three Mahogany Library Tables, Colonial style, \$12.50	\$ 8.25 ea.	One Solid Hand-Arched Mahogany Davenport, \$150.00	\$90.00 ea.
Three Hand-Carved Mahogany Rockers, exquisite, \$27.50	\$18.50 ea.	Six Golden Oak Hall Trees, with mirrors, \$12.00	\$ 8.25 ea.	One Mahogany Unfinished Divan, \$45.00	\$27.50 ea.
One 3-Pc. Parlor Set, carved lion's head, mahog., \$75.00	\$57.50 ea.	Six All-Leather Sleepy Hollow Rockers, oak frame, \$40.00	\$27.50 ea.	Five Golden Oak Revolving Cheval Mirrors, \$27.50	\$30.00 ea.
Four Mahog. Reception or Desk Chairs, Colonial, \$12.00	\$ 8.00 ea.	One Massive Fumed Oak Library Table, \$27.50	\$16.75 ea.	One Maple Dresser, bayonet mirror, \$15.50	\$10.50 ea.
Two Beautiful Circassian Walnut Dressers, exquisite, \$100.00	\$72.50 ea.	Two Beautiful Golden Oak Library Tables, hand polished, \$15.00	\$10.50 ea.	Four Square Dining Tables, 6-ft. extension, \$13.50	\$10.00 ea.
Two Circassian Chiffoniers, to match Dressers, \$85.00	\$60.00 ea.			Four Round Dining Tables, pedestal style, \$18.00	\$14.50 ea.
Two Circassian Walnut Chairs, to match set, \$ 7.00	\$ 5.50 ea.			One Golden Oak Dining Table, 60-in. h, 8-ft. extension, \$80.00	\$60.00 ea.
Two Circassian Walnut Rockers, to match set, \$ 8.00	\$ 6.50 ea.			Five Early English Oak Extension Tables, \$35.00	\$40.00 ea.
Three Circassian Dressers, beautifully grained, \$40.00	\$30.00 ea.			Three Early English Oak Extension Tables, \$25.00	\$19.00 ea.
Three Circassian Walnut Dressers, very fine, \$55.00	\$30.00 ea.			Two Early English Buffets, plate glass, \$32.00	\$22.50 ea.
Two Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers, to match above, \$50.00	\$32.00 ea.			Three Early English Buffet, plate glass, \$40.00	\$26.00 ea.
(We call particular attention to the above Circassian Walnut Pieces. They are exceedingly beautiful.)					

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SOLONS MAKE APPROPRIATIONS

State Assembly Passes Measures Involving Expenditures Aggregating \$150,000

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Although there were but forty-eight members out of the eighty who compose the Assembly present at today's session, the legislators passed appropriation bills aggregating more than \$150,000. They went through without a dissenting vote.

Among the bills passed was one by Transue, raising the salaries of members of the Board of Equalization from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year.

Wyle was jubilant over putting through his bill for appropriation of \$50,000 to construct the King's river highway.

The sum of \$35,000 was also appropriated to build a state highway from Merced to Beaumont.

HOLY ROLLERS FORCED TO MOVE BY POLICE

After one day in their new home those in charge of the Apostolic Faith Mission, better known as the "Holy Rollers," have been forced to move again.

This is the third time that they have been forced to move. First they were on Harrison street, between Eighth and Ninth, then they moved to 308 Third street, and from there to a place in the Gullido Hotel building.

They moved in yesterday morning, and at about 2 o'clock they commenced their weird incantations. Last night "Evangelist" Sparks caused the arrest of a new boy he said was disturbing the peace. After the arrest the walling became so loud that J. J. Fort, a conductor of the Press Club, called out the police to quell the disturbance, and this morning the members of the "faith" were compelled to seek a new meeting place.

TO PROSECUTE PURE FOOD LAW VIOLATORS

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The State

Board of Health today dispatched fifty-six cases of pure food law violations to the district attorneys of Orange, Los Angeles, Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara and Sacramento counties, with instructions for prosecutions under pure food law.

The violations consist chiefly of mislabeled products, impure foods and the sale of foods sold in short weight quantities.

The single case in Sacramento is that of a hair tonic that carries with it an exaggerated recommendation.

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INSURANCE RISKS MUST BE LOWERED

Alameda Chamber of Commerce Sends Resolutions to Board of Underwriters

ALAMEDA, Feb. 27.—The following resolutions have been sent to the Board of Underwriters by the Alameda Chamber of Commerce. This body is determined to secure the reduction in all insurance risks which every tax payer in Alameda is entitled to.

"Whereas The present high rates of insurance on the business risks in the City of Alameda, is above the rates which were in effect before the fire and the make of April 18, 1906, and there being, no logical reason for such increase; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Alameda Chamber of Commerce petition the delay on the part of the Board of Underwriters in reducing the rates on business risks of Alameda, and further, be it

"Resolved, That the members of the Chamber of Commerce individually, and as a body, demand that this matter be speedily decided, and that the rates

News Notes From Niles

NILES, Feb. 27.—The first of the week work will be commenced by the Western Pacific railroad to remove the steam shovel out of the bed of the creek. Robert Jenner has just finished a large quantity of lumber hauling for the Dollar company. Mason and Gomez have just finished putting in an electric plant in their new store. J. B. Smithers returned from Kansas a few days ago, where he had gone to

The Sewing Club met at Mrs. O. Wulpert's house on last Tuesday afternoon. Matthew Moriarity is very ill in his home on Second street. He is constantly under the care of a physician.

The Ladies' Guild met last Wednesday afternoon at the Sunday school rooms. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Ford were hostesses. On Tuesday, March 9, luncheon will be served and the following ladies were appointed to committees. Reception. Messadames

James Clough, Higley, Kirke, Snyder and
E. H. Tyson, table, Wm. Ford, Jacobus
and Wm. Ed. Elsworth.
The Niles Chamber of Commerce held
a meeting last Tuesday evening. Quite
a number of important questions were
taken up. There will be a banquet held
at the Niles Hotel on Tuesday evening,
March 29. Officers elected for the ensuing

Charles Evans, cashier of the Niles State Bank, was in San Francisco one day the past week.

The Southern Pacific will soon commence work on the new tunnel through Niles canyon.

Mr. J. Baller went to Oakland to spend a few days with his daughter. There was a fire drill of the Niles fire department a few days ago. Everything would go well. The fire hose was perfect and there was good satisfaction.

Mr. L. T. Rookman of Chiriquia, Mexico, visited his father, J. L. Mehrens, of the thermopile. They stayed one day last week.

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EDUCATORS ARE TAKEN ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP

MELROSE, Feb. 27.—Principal F. S. Blossiger and the faculty of the John C. Fremont High School were the

guests yesterday of the M. T. Amney company on an automobile trip through Melrose and suburbs.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Saturday Evening Bridge Club tonight. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sumner Loop, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon H. Hasset, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hasset, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hasset, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Alice Hasset and Dr. Barton.

Mr. W. H. Allen and Mrs. W. A. Fitzsimmons, who are visiting here from the East at the F. N. Delaney home on Central avenue, spent this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hasset.

The Tuesday Evening Hundred Club entertained this week by Miss Estla Handlett at the Handlett home on Chestnut street. The meeting was one of the most enjoyable by the club and prizes were won by Mrs. E. Woodbridge and Mrs. R. Demeritt.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE UNDER INVESTIGATION

ALAMIEDA, Feb. 27.—A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, composed of J. W. Williams, president, and William Hammond Jr., will inspect the public school buildings in Alameda, Monday.

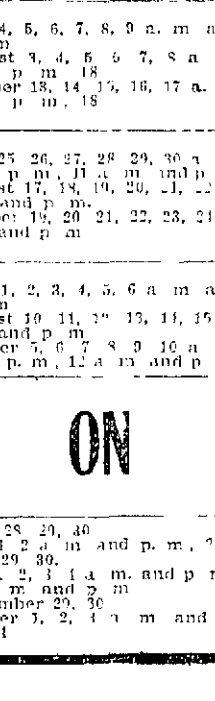
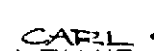
any, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the schools, for which a \$250,000 bond issue will be demanded.

If the buildings seem to warrant the additions and repairs asked for in the bond issue the Chamber of Commerce will go on record as favoring the proposition and will do all in its power to aid the Board of Education to gain its end.

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	AT PORTLAND	AT SACRAMENTO	AT OAKLAND	AT SAN FRANCISCO	AT LOS ANGELES	AT VERNON
PORTLAND	TRIBUNE'S	June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 July 1, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, September 7, 8, 9 a. m. and p. m., 10, 11, 12	April 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. and p. m. June 29, 30 July 1, 2, 3, 4 a. m. and p. m. 5 a. m. and p. m. September 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 a. m. and p. m.	May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 a. m. and p. m. August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 a. m. and p. m. October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 a. m. and p. m.	March 30, 31 April 1, 2, 3, 4 a. m. and p. m. May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 m. and p. m. August 21, 26, 27, 28, 29 m. and p. m. October 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 m. and p. m.	May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 a. m. and p. m. July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. and p. m. At August 31 September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 a. m. and p. m.
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By EDDIE SMITH

Wise Farmers in New York

Story on Big Jeffries

To Keep After Jeff

Now that Delaney has thrown his lot in with Al Kaufman there is little chance of the crowd howling Delaney, but will they not holler Johnson or Kaufman? That's the question. Billy Delaney was asked the other day if he had any idea



The Oakland Coast League management certainly has the nucleus of a mighty fine team and unless we are mistaken they will finish very well up in the race and if the men are properly handled we would not be surprised to see the pennant tag hanging from our clubhouse next season.

Walter After Fast Players

It behooves the local management to have the best men on its side, and for, for it is up to them to make war in a way on the invaders and a losing team would be a great drawback to President Ed Walters realizing his plan. If not, he is a great loser, and he has been about getting the best in the market, which is best proven through the fact that Walters will have a greater number of players in his professional team next year than ever before. Moreing has said that he will spring several surprises on us in the matter of plays and apparently is confident that he will make a place make the same a baseball league. As yet he has not announced the full team and perhaps will refrain from so doing until such time as he is sure that he will have the best players to furnish with him to get his grand stand and fence built by the opening date to say nothing of his field, and when asked how soon he would start he has said that he would start on next Monday.

11. Signs of War

With the Coast League playing at Los Angeles, Vernon, Sacramento, Portland, San Francisco and Oakland it is hard for us to see where the baseball war that has been talked of so much comes in, for the only place there is any opposition at all is right in the heart of us, and we are not getting continuous ball from the organized league, we fail to see the war situation. Until the State League finds a grounds in San Francisco we are sure they will neither make nor break the Coast League, and if they do not find a grounds in the bay do not come in direct conflict with one another there is little danger of that, hurting either side to a very great extent. It simply means that Oakland is to have plenty of baseball and given a chance to play it every day in the week except Monday.

Black Diamond Big Athletic Carnival

BLACK DIAMOND, Feb. 27.—It is planned to hold an athletic carnival here on March 10. In the afternoon a boxing match will be held at the Casino, and the Opera House. Michael Angelo, better known as Orphella, will be one of the contestants in the main event, a fight with Sam. His opponent has not yet been selected. To the fighters of this event go 40 per cent of the gate receipts, either 25 and 15 to the winner and loser respectively. The prize has been made to feed Frankie or Kid Bled to tackle Orphella at 135 pounds. The latter is a great favorite in Black Diamond and will prove a great draw.

March 19 is a holiday here.



U. C. Freshmen Win In Large Track Meet

In their first track meet held yesterday at the St. Mary's College oval the collegians lost to the University of California freshmen by the score of 77 to 30. Considering that this is St. Mary's first track meet the first ever held, the showing was wonderful. California had as many men that heats for the sprints became necessary and here was St. Mary's undoing, as the boys were killed off for the finals.

The surprise of the day was Dickson

captain of St. Mary's in
took first place in the y.

Jump and shot put, and made five feet three in the high jump. He was surprised all by taking first place in the 220 hurdles. This was his first competition try-out. He was also in the 440 hurdles, and was fourth in the Olympic 1500, a splendid record.

Summary of the Luck work follows:

Officials—Referee, Sidney S. Peltoote; Starter, A. Crossfield, clerk of course, Joseph Hickey, assistants, J. Shapson, J. Butler, J. Doran, timers, Walter J. Gorman, and William J. Dierker; Judges, J. Trowbridge, W. Kant, announcer, William J. Fitzgerald, judges of finish, L. Wolff, H. Travers, J. S. Johns, G. McManis, and Isaac J. Smith.

Games—W. de Munnell, ball, G. Bull, G. H. Pfund, W. Gundersell, Al Munro.

Program of Events

Two-mile run—Won by Martin, U. C.
McPherson, U. C. second, R. Howden, S. M. third. Time, 10:40.
100-yard dash—First heat won by Hart S. M., second heat won by Read, U. C. third heat won by Allen, U. C.
120 hurdles—First heat won by Allen, U. C. second heat won by Wallace, U. C.
100-yard dash, finals—Won by Allen, U. C. Read, U. C. second, Hart, S. M. third.
120 hurdles, finals—Won by Wallace, U. C. Hyde, U. C. second, Lee, U. C. third.
440-yard dash—Won by Butler, U. C. Chase, U. C. second, Hartz, U. C. third.
880-yard run—Won by Kelly, U. C. Burke, St. M. second, Hinz, St. M. third time 4:50.
200-yard hurdles—First heat won by Hyde, U. C. second heat won by Wallace, U. C.
220-yard dash—First heat won by Allen, U. C. second heat won by Woodsey, U. C. third heat won by Riley, U. C.
230 hurdles, finals—Won by Hughes, St. M. Hyde, U. C. second.
230-yard dash, finals—Won by Allen, U. C. Woodsey, U. C. second, Starr, St. M. third.
350-yard run—Won by Huerman, U. C. McDonald St. M. second, Sedgley third

Field Events

Hammer throw—Won by Ready, U. C.
Jabbert, U. C., second. Bonnett, St. M.,
third.

Pole vault—Won by Dickson, St. M.,
Walker, St. M., second, Vall, U. C., third.
Height, 11 feet.

High jump—Won by Wolfe, U. C.,
Faxon, U. C., second, Claudiu U. C.,
third.

Height, 3 feet 9 inches.

Shot put—Won by Dickson, St. M.,
Male, U. C., second; Walker, St. M.,
third. Distance 35 feet 11 inches.

Grand jump—Won by Dickson, St. M.,
Walker, U. C., second, Bonhardt,
St. M., third. Distance, 31 feet.

880-yard relay—Won by U. C.

Britt Forced to Box in Stilted Fashion

**San Franciscan Unable to Pu
up His Best Fight Because
of the Restrictions Placed on
Him.**

By W. W. NAUGHTON

A PROPOS of the agitation for a uniform set of weights in pugilism, it can hardly be seen that if the United States and the British countries agree as to class boundaries and the number of rings, it will be as far as they will get in the matter of formulating rules for the guidance of the men of the ring.

Boxing is not allowed in the United States, but the Jimmy Brit-Johnny Sumners bout on Jimmy Brit-Johnny was claimed by Brit and his friend. The decision went against the "old" American boxer, and the Brit boxer, in the stilted style of the British boxer, and was in mortal fear of offending the referee, every time he drew back his right arm.

The hardship thus imposed on Brit can easily be recognized by those who have watched Brit's graduation from the "old" American boxer to the "old" championly class of the professional phase of the sport.

Britt Natural Fighte

Britt, if he ever was credited with cleverness, must have acquired it in the trenches. He has been through the knuckles of many an uphill battle, for his early notions of statistics were composed of 80 per cent of "wanting to fight" and 20 per cent of "knowing how."

He has been a "plucky" fellow, the faculty of keeping his flats going at a record clip while battling breast to breast. As time wore on much pummeling, even during winning contests made him feel that a sure hold on his opponent from first to last, Britt must be regarded as a natural fighter. For one of his "kidney" ways to conform to the mechanical methods of the film Mace school or any other British standard of combat, he does things pugilistic in a double-handed manner.

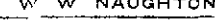
No Infighting in Australia

In Australia, too, in-fighting is based as a result of objectionable features in the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia and Englishmen have taken to the "referee" brand of boxing. It is only to see how American and English pugilists are to get together and settle their differences in a way that will leave room for arguement.

The so-called "straight" Queensbury rules are favored by the initiators, and to a large extent demanded by the public. As a matter of fact, calling the rules "straight" is unnecessary, perhaps, for the idea that the address is "straight" to convey is already provided for in what are recognized as Queensbury rules. These may these still be no holding, and the fellow who pres thought up "straight" is unnecessary. I thought I would have it understood that the rules were to be lived up to in the simplest letter.

Sydney no Place for Bat

As a consequence, by "straight Marquise" or "straight Queensberry rules" is meant that each round shall be three minutes of unintermittent punching, or anyhow as much biffing as the boxers can crowd into that brief time. The omission of the prefix "straight" from articles of agreement suggests that the participants may have reached an understanding to refrain



Australia Is No Place for Bat to Box

**With Inside Work Tabooed,
Hedgewisch Wonder Would
Be as Harmless and Helpless
as Dehorned Billy Goat**

Days of Guarantees Over

In the San Francisco promoters' and singers, the days of guarantees have gone glimmering, so that Nelson will have to be marketed for what he has to sell in what is hoped, by the way—the suggestion is borrowed from the particular performance does the Battler—his big sell sees so highly? Was it on the Los Angeles showing with Rudy Unholz or the Auditorium affair when Jimmy Britt won by a clear margin? It certainly couldn't be on the Coliseum fifteen rounds with little Abe Attel, for those who saw that, and the little Hebrew punched the head off the champion.

San Jose High Loses to Alameda 1 to 0

In a fast, clean and exciting baseball game played yesterday afternoon at Fresno, the Alameda High School defeated the speedily built Fresno team from San Jose High School by the score of 1 to 0. The lone tally was not made until the sixth inning, when Shortstop Gay lined out beautiful single and crossed the plate on Second Baseman Eisenmann's two-base hit. Several other times, both teams had men on bases, but the Alameda pitchers proved unfathomable in their strategy and retired the side without allowing scores. Particularly effective was the twirling of Mackie of Alameda, who allowed but one hit, and the pitching of Shortstop Gay, who was opposing batters' collection. He had the game tied 0-0 in the fifth and sixth innings and again rallies were ordered and heaven and earth moved to rattle him but he gave them all the Indian sign and none of them scored.

Gedermann showed himself a stickler, plucking the leather for two fine hits. Tim Eisenmann Murphy also found the San Jose pitcher a target for a pretty single. The game was a real thriller. The fly catch of Shortstop Gay in left field was the feature. It was a difficult try and was vigorously applauded by the home crowd. The game was won by the Alameda students. An errorless game was played by the Alamedans and if they can continue in their present stride they will have a good chance of winning the championship of the sub-league of the A. P. A. A.

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"I think the readers of your paper ought to get the benefit of my experience," said a well-known society woman in an interview. "It is in regard to staining hair. I am now going on to forty years of age and some months ago my hair was nearly white. I had been falling out, and I used to bleach my hair besides. I tried various hair dyes, but I found as nearly every other woman has found, that if using these dyes you can't conceal the fact that you have dyed your hair, and besides, my hair began to fall out worse than before because of the poisons in the hair dyes. And then I had to use the dye almost every week for ten days so as to turn the color of the hair near the roots.

"Finally I decided to try walnut-juice hair-stain. Well, you see what a beautiful rich brown my hair has now, and you never think I stained my hair at all. It has grown out remarkably fluffy since I have used it. I apply it with a comb in a few minutes and it is done. It stains nothing, but the hair never falls out in the least, and makes it grow out luxuriantly. It stains the hair evenly from tip to root, so that experts cannot tell that you have stained your hair.

"Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain is what I used. She is the only one who manufactures it. If you want to see it, you can see it at the package of her Walnut-Juice Hair Stain and enclose 25 cents in stamps or coin to help pay, and you will get it by return mail. Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain is sold in packages of 25 cents each. Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. She will also send you her very interesting book on hair.

"Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain has the advantage over hair dyes of containing no copper, sulphur, lead or other poisons which cause hair-falling, and no oil, or sediment or no grease. It is for gray, faded or bleached hair. Any shade can be obtained from a beautiful rich brown to almost black. It does not rub off in the clothing. One bottle should ordinarily last a year.

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GOV. PATTERSON BEFORE JURY

Declares Col. Cooper Was Very Angry When He Saw Him Before Shooting

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—It was with much anxiety that counsel in the Cooper-Sharpe trial for the killing of former United States Senator Carmack took their places in the court room today. The State made its last fight to get to the jury the fact that Senator Carmack did not anticipate trouble, laughed at the idea and only armed himself to humor his alarmed friends.

Attorney-General Gardner opened by asking that the further cross-examination of T. T. Leigh Thompson on the subject in dispute be postponed until later. In the meantime he questioned Thompson on other points.

"Smoke Over City" "Was it a smoky afternoon?" asked the State's attorney. "Forest fires had been raging and there was no wind, so the pall of smoke hung over the city."

"Could you tell or see a blue steel pistol half a block away?" "I could not."

"Did you see, as you approached, anyone at the scene of the tragedy?" "I saw a group of people indistinctly."

"Could you recognize any of them?" "No sir, it was too smoky and dark."

The questions of the State were to show that it was impossible for the Coopers to recognize Mrs. Carmack, nearly a block away, or for John Sharp to see the tragedy in any detail from the corner of Union street and Seventh avenue, as he swore he did.

Governor Called "Call Governor Patterson Mr. Sheriff," finally announced Judge Anderson.

A murmur ran over the court room, which was quickly suppressed as the tall, slender, boyish looking governor walked into the room.

In answer to questions, Gov. Patterson said he knew the Coopers well. On the day of the shooting he, with his private secretary, Mr. Betts, had hurried up Col. Cooper as a result of a telephone message from his daughter, Mrs. Lucius Birch, and found him at the Maxwell House.

The State began to object and the court ordered the jury to retire.

"I found Col. Cooper in the writing room," continued Patterson, "writing a letter or dictating one. He told me to wait a minute. I sent for Attorney Jas. Bradford and Robin. They arrived in a few minutes. Then I learned that the letter he had been dictating was to Mr. Carmack. I urged him strongly not to send it, so did Mr. Bradford, and Robin agreed with us."

Cooper Was Angry "Col. Cooper was very angry," he said. "He was a private citizen and that the senator had no right to his name. That he felt as though a man was spitting in his face each morning."

"I told him that if he sent that letter it might provoke an encounter, a personal encounter, which I told must be avoided at all costs."

"The letter was turned over to Mr. Bradford who promised to adjust the difficulty and asked if Col. Cooper would let him keep the letter and meet him at his (Bradford's) office at 3 p. m."

Court then adjourned until Monday.

REALTY DEALER NOW A FUGITIVE

Los Angeles Authorities Search for L. E. Jones With Bench Warrant

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—A bench warrant for the arrest of L. E. Jones, head of the Jones & Ryder Realty Company, as a fugitive from justice, was issued by Justice Summerfield today when Jones failed to appear to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred against him by two of his former customers.

Fifteen hundred dollars cash bail, deposited by the wife of Jones, was declared forfeited. The courtroom was crowded with creditors of Jones, many of whom have sworn to criminal complaints against him.

His liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

MISSIONARIES HELPING JAPS IN KOREA, SAYS ITO

TOKYO, Feb. 27.—Prince Ito, the resident-general of Korea, in a lengthy letter to Ambassador O'Brien, answering the charges that foreign missionaries were encouraging the revolutionary movement in Korea, said that during the inspection of the country which he made with the Emperor of Korea, he found the American missionaries entirely in sympathy with the present administration and co-operating with the ministry to straighten the Koreans. In conclusion the Prince said that the Christians of Korea shall continue to receive equal treatment and encouragement.

MEXICO WILL DEVELOP COLORADO RIVER LANDS

FLORIN, Cal. Feb. 27.—A commission on rivers has been set out by the Mexican government from the City of Mexico to make investigations in the district tributary to the Colorado river on both the Lower California and Sonoran sides. Forty men are engaged in the work making surveys and gathering data. A survey is to be made of all the irrigable land adjacent to the Colorado river in Sonora and in Lower California and methods of applying the water are to be studied. Senor Rafael Serever is the engineer-in-chief of the party.

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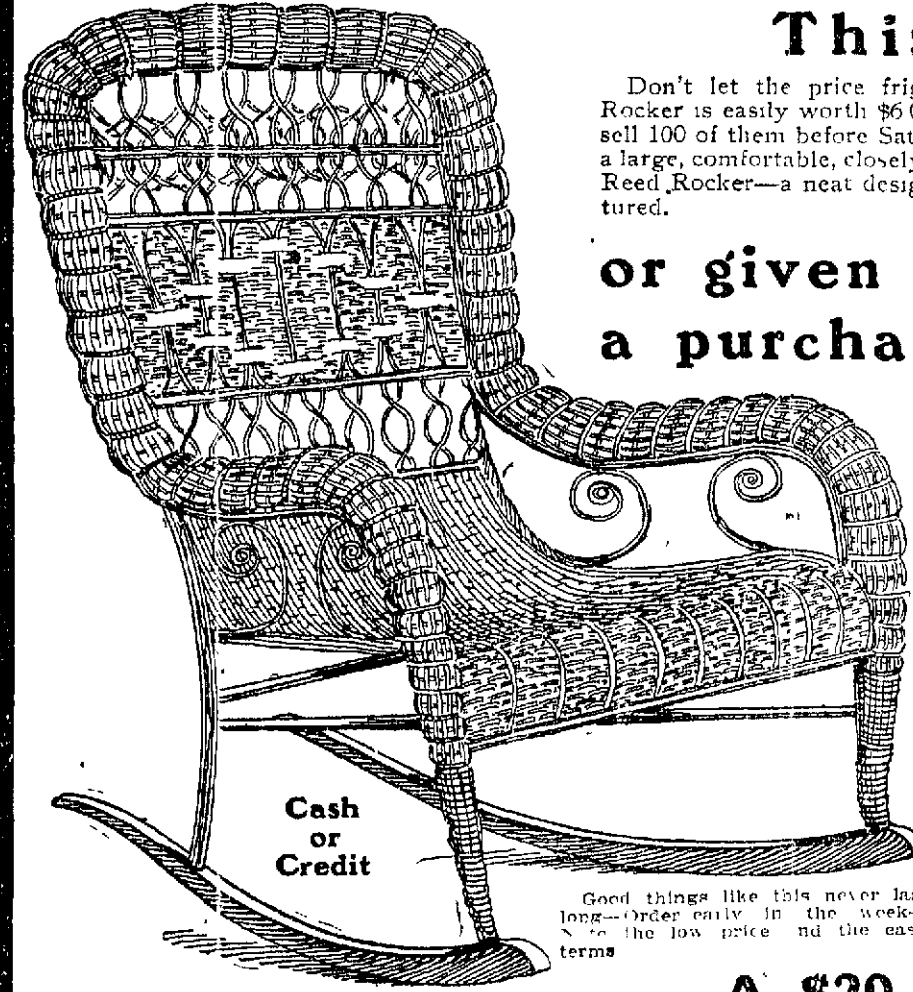
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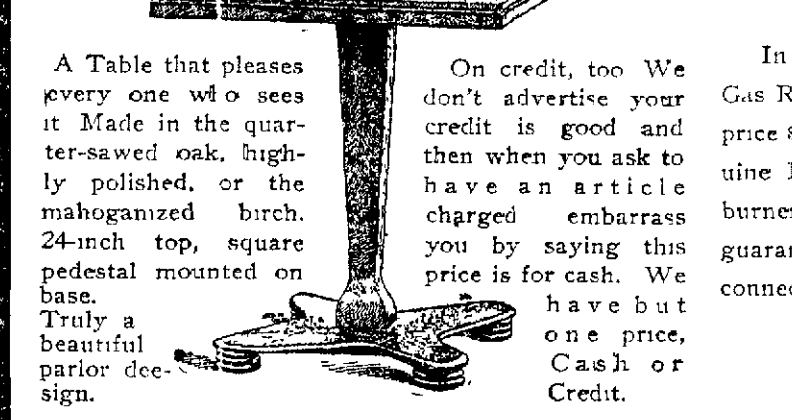
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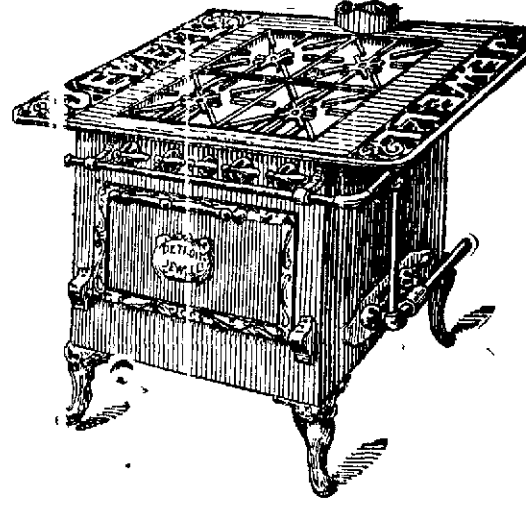
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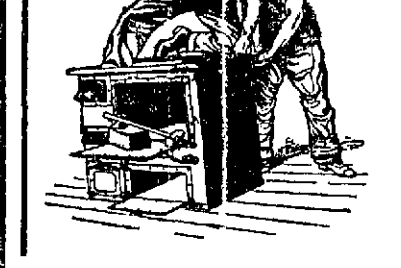
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WOMEN AT JAIL CHEER COMRADES

Suffragist Speaker Promises Another Invasion on Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The women suffragists gathered in force this morning outside of Holloway Jail to welcome three of their number who had just completed one month's imprisonment for trying to interview Premier Asquith.

Stow was falling when they formed in a procession and marched to Holborn, where a breakfast of welcome was given for the "martyrs." Miss Christabel Pankhurst in addressing the gathering promised another raid on the House of Commons March 30th, when the London women would be joined by delegates from Lancashire.

"DON'S-SPIT" CRUSADE OPENS AT PENSACOLA

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 27.—"Don't, when not necessary, spit carefully when you do spit, and try to make each spit the last spit."

This is the slogan of the "Don't Spit League" being organized among the army and navy forces at the navy yard and at

BECKMAN TRAGEDY STILL A MYSTERY

Relatives Profess to Be Ignorant of Any Enemies of Incinerated Family

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 27.—Absolutely no progress has been made in clearing up the deep mystery that surrounds the death by fire early yesterday morning of Mrs. W. M. Beckman and her four children. The autopsy has been held, but the physicians will not make public their report until Monday morning. The doctors, however, stated that they gathered but little information.

Relatives of the woman and her late husband arrived this morning. They are ignorant of any enemies Mrs. Beckman may have had. They insist that only the most friendly relations existed between Mrs. Beckman and the former wife and three children.

The will of Beckman leaving the former wife and three children \$100,000 was a surprise, the relatives declare.

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LOUISVILLE, Feb. 27.—In the la-

WILL BE NO STRIKE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 27.—All talk of another strike of Canadian Pacific shopmen owing to the fact that the schedule established by the Board of Conciliation on August 1, 1935, would expire August 1, 1935, has been set at rest by the posting of an official notice in the local shops by the company saying that its schedule would continue in force until April 1, 1936. The men are satisfied.

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SAN FRANCISCO, February 27.—Do you remember the days of your youth and the wicked lords and soulless villains of melodrama and romance who had hidden springs in the walls, and secret passages, and whispering galleries, and who vanished as suddenly as they came? Those things filled the fiction of many years ago. They were the trap-door and transfiguration-scenes of the stage. You thought they had vanished with the ducking stool and the exorcising bell.

But they haven't!

No, sirree! They're right here now. They are not part of the donjon keep beneath the castle moat. They are not of the Pozzi, nor of the Piombi in the "ensanguined porphyry" of Venice. They are not in the high places of Babek or Karmath or Hassan Ben Sabah. They were not suggested by Machiavel or constructed by a Borgia. But they belong in the Class A construction of this Class A city, though they would have delighted the soul of Mazarin and caused a gleam in the eyes of Torquemada.

These mysteries of the day—these architectural wonders of our own time—are in the magnificent private apartment that James D. Phelan is fitting up in his great modern building on the gore of O'Farrell and Market streets. Of the beauties of those rooms the cognoscenti are talking with cast-up eyes and much rubbing of appreciative palms.

Phelan has always had a knack at art. When the artists were out of commission they used to apply for a commission to paint the Phelan portrait and thus kept twigs under the kettle. Phelan got some very good portraits, too, though just what he did with them all it was hard to say. But now, in addition to art, he has gone in for the weird and mysterious—for walls that can be walked through and for panels that are not what they seem.

The ordinary visitor to Mr. Phelan's beautiful offices in his beautiful building would think himself in the splendidly appointed business place of a great merchant prince. But if he should see Mr. Phelan walk up to a richly carved panel of Circassian walnut and suddenly disappear from view he might fear that he was in the home of the prince of darkness. A persistent client or designing enemy might thus be avoided, and it is whispered that there are ways of escape behind some of the tricky panels.

But the most engaging attraction of the place is the panel that softly opens upon the boudoir—a bower of artistic beauty, fitted to soothe the soul of a sybarite, but all too softly fine to imprison the lovely snores of a bachelor millionaire. The whisper goes that when this boudoir is fully fitted, its mirrored loveliness will pray for mated harmony and the duality of bliss. It will be a profanation to step secretly and on tiptoe through one of the secret panels and to tread alone the tufted rugs of the looms of Samarkand. For that is a shrine for sighs and broker sentences, and the filmy dreams of love. It is certainly the land of opportunity.

Last Christmas the Cosmos Club had its customary jinks. In it appeared some prominent citizens in monkish garb. Up rose a brilliantly pugnacious priest and smote them hip and thigh. He accused them of sacrilege and blasphemy, and they are smarting to this day from the castigation.

But now all clubdom is wondering what is going to happen to the Bohemians. That great club has made its midsummer jinks famous the green earth round. Each year it adds to the scenic splendor and costumed impressiveness of its forest play in the grove by the Russian river. The plays have depicted scenes in many lands and of many epochs.

This year Wallace L. Sabin is composing the music and Professor Henry Morse Stephens of your Berkeley University is writing the play. That's where the impending trouble lies.

It has leaked out that Professor Stephens has chosen for his theme the early Irish days and the advent of St. Patrick. The Celtic students will hold the professor to a very strict accountability on his historical facts and legendary settings, but that isn't the trouble.

According to the tale that is told the Professor's plot opens at a time when the most potent Irish king has decreed that there shall be no fires lighted. A smoke is seen. Orders for arrest are issued and the king's writ runs.

The smoke is from the incense of St. Patrick's first mass, and the king's officers bring the saint and the vessels and instruments of the mass down stage. It doesn't take a sharp eye to discern the smoke of trouble on that horizon. If a priest whacked the Cosmos Club with the single stick of his criticism, he's now likely to beat on the Bohemian head with the blackthorn of his wrath.

You may or may not have noticed that there wasn't a splendid account in the Chronicle of the Scott-Alexander Mardi Gras ball at the St. Francis and at the same time you may or may not have noticed that none of the De Youngs graced the invitation list with their names.

There is a dreadful pothole in our near society over the way some names were left off the Scott-Alexander list. Old Mrs. Darling's yawp is merely one explosion of many. There is talk on one side of the climbers who have worked in on Greenway's list at the Fairmont and on the other side it is charged that the leading patroness of the St. Francis function was once a milliner or dressmaker and that the father of one of the arbiters used to sell whiskey.

There is some tattle, too, that Miss Crocker made a dreadfully vulgar outcry over the loss of her pearls. It is recalled that when Mrs. Gus Spreckels lost a string of diamond sunbursts or moonbursts or starbursts, when attending a similar function she said, after looking for her jewels a moment, "Oh, let them go! They don't amount to anything!" But Miss

Crocker got her less into the hands of all the detectives and all the newspapers and came near to having the foundations of the hotel upset in the search.

And now that Mrs. Darling has brought Mrs. John F. Swift into the limelight, the old-timers recall the strictures of the late John F. Swift on early Pacific Coast society in his brilliant novel of many years ago. Those strictures were often found tripping him up in his public life in after years, and now there is some wonder if the failure to invite Mrs. Swift to the Colonial masque had anything to do with that book of her caustic husband. But a lot of us are waiting for an explosion that will really throw into view the pasts and skeletons of those who pretend to be arbiters elegantissimi in a society where there isn't much that's elegant.

Those merchants and theorists who have had an idea that a government line of steamers on the Pacific to connect, through the Panama railroad, with the government line of steamers on the Atlantic would solve the transportation problem, have had a rude shock recently. They have found that the government, owning the Panama railroad and the Atlantic steamer line, is in a direct combination with the transcontinental railroads to keep up freight rates. It has been a fear-some setback for those who believe government ownership of public utilities the great cure-all.

On the first of the year Harriman announced his 10 per cent increase in freight rates. On the 15th of January the government announced its similar increase.

The traffic bureau of the Merchants' Exchange wrote the government at Washington, through the Secretary of War, protesting against the increase. The government replied that the former rate had not been remunerative and that it would keep up the rates whether the traffic bureau liked them or not. The letter to the bureau was almost sassy.

Harriman's Pacific Mail controls the Pacific end of the Panama route haul. Of course its rates went up at the same time the government rate did. But there was a stir for an independent line to connect with the Panama railroad on this side and with the government steamship line on the other. So Harriman announced a cut by way of the Pacific Mail to Panama and over the government road and line the rest of the way. The cut was 20 per cent and was intended to stave off the competition.

The Federal government had just said, on the 29th of last month, that it wouldn't and couldn't reduce the rates via Panama. It had told the traffic bureau so. But the instant Harriman announced the cut of 20 per cent via that Panama route, the government announced that the cut was accepted. In other words, what the traffic bureau wanted couldn't be done, but whatever Harriman said went with the government.

What a nice time those congressmen could have if, instead of wind jamming on the Panama Canal, they'd take up this transportation partnership between Harriman and Roosevelt in view of the rate raising and rate cutting of the past two months. Evidently government ownership of public utilities is not all the dreamer's fancy pictures it.

Dick Hotelling has put it all over the San Francisco critics, who have exhibited a petty spite against him ever since he spoke of "cipher-headed critics" in his salty note to that puffed-up ass, Henry Miller. He has just closed a phenomenally successful engagement of one month in Oakland in spite of the critics and the bad weather.

The more the critics roared and jeered at him the bigger audiences he drew. Every knock was a boost. He drew bigger houses than he did when he was playing at the Liberty before, and then the times and the weather were better and all the critics were burning incense at his shrine. Certainly he has a laugh coming to him.

One of the hottest roasts handed out to him at the beginning of the last engagement just closed was written by a press friend of Henry Miller's, who announced beforehand his intention of making Hotelling "look like thirty cents." This fair and amiable critic saw a part of one act and spent the remainder of the time consumed by the play in heating himself up for the roast he had in pickle for Hotelling. The next night Hotelling had a bigger house than the night before.

Aeton Davies, the critic of the New York Sun, also took a shiv at the millionaire thespian. He went over to the Liberty and praised the theater, the stock and the audience as a foil and background for the warm package he handed to the man who presumed to act in Shakespearean parts without asking permission of the Broadway dramatic push.

Davies soaked Henry Miller as a preliminary to hammering Hotelling, but that was due to his partiality to Belasco rather than any conscientious aversion to Miller's pretensions and style of acting. Miller is a third rate, second class actor, but he has the hallmark of Broadway on him, and "the provinces" are therefore supposed to be duly impressed. On the stage he is known as the "spitting slob" from his habit of voiding saliva in reciting his lines. He whines and talks through his nose, but he has a good figure—or used to have before he acquired a bay window front—and knows how to wear a dress coat like a gentleman and not a cheap waiter. Hence he was given parts that appealed to the chocolate caramel young females who throng at matinee performances. As he is not within Belasco's charmed circle he is not in favor with Aeton Davies.

Davies came out here as the guest of David Belasco, who wined and dined him and otherwise made his jaunt to the wilds of the Pacific Coast both entertaining and expensive. It is to be presumed that Davies is as grateful as he is keen in his criti-

cal perceptions for his judgment of the Belasco productions are sauced with judicious praise and a delicate sense of their artistic value.

A postal card from Mindanao, Philippine Islands, informs me that Charles Low, at one time one of the jeunesse doree of San Francisco, and at a late time police judge of the city, is enjoying life in the Philippines.

He and Mrs. Low were making a vacation tour of the islands in the transport Warren.

Judge Low was appointed to the bench in Manila about two years ago, and has made a fine record as a judicial officer. The climate agrees with him, and he expresses himself as pleased with his position and surroundings.

At one time Judge Low was a member of the San Francisco newspaper fraternity. For two or three years he was dramatic critic on the old Alta California, and was afterwards a member of the Examiner staff. But he returned to the practice of his profession and was elected to the bench. He was carried out of office by a Democratic landslide, and the delicate state of his health induced him to seek a judicial appointment in the Philippines. His many friends will be glad to learn that his line has fallen into pleasant places over in the Orient. He still has a warm place in the hearts of many who knew him in the old days.

In the political hodge-podge furnished by the gossips during the week just closed there are some things that are worth serious consideration and others that are mere chatter of the lobbies and various places where the politicians and would-be politicians congregate.

It looks as though a genuine candidate for Mayor of San Francisco had appeared on the political horizon. For the past week the friends of William Crocker, the retired lumber and millman, have been presenting his qualifications for the office of chief executive of the municipality. Crocker is represented to be an able and active man of about forty years. His supporters say that if he can be induced to run for the nomination he not only will be nominated but also subsequently elected by a large majority. Crocker is reported to stand well with labor by reason of his treatment of men he has had in his employ, and also to have the high regard of his business associates. He is potentate of the Mystic Shrine. His home is at 955 Oak street. During the last campaign Crocker was with the Lincoln Roosevelt League, but now has supporters in both that and the regular Republican organization.

It is said that under the new direct primary law Senator Dick Welch will seek the Republican nomination for Sheriff, and Dick Whelan, who once held that office, will endeavor to secure the Democratic nomination. There are other aspirants than Welch on the Republican end and the Senator may yet find his ambition as full of obstructions and as impossible of navigation, as is Islais creek, the dredging of which he is the political advocate at Sacramento.

Whelan will have no more opponent in Larry Dolan, the incumbent, who is still the friend and trusted henchman of Gavin McNab, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Still another slate that is reported to have been written contains the names of District Attorney Langdon for Mayor and his assistant, John O'Gara, for District Attorney to succeed the incumbent.

A name that is being mentioned for District Attorney, and one that his friends say they will conjure with, is Hiram Johnson.

One of the Democratic combinations that is being both talked up and talked down is Coroner T. B. W. Leland for Mayor, Larry Dolan for Sheriff and Dimigan, the liquor dealer, who sought the nomination against Tracy for Congress, for Tax Collector.

The impression prevails among members of the San Francisco delegation that the measure, looking to a preliminary appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the dredging and bulkheading of Indian and Islais basins for harbor purposes will not pass the Assembly at the present session of the Legislature. The insinuations by Senator Leroy A. Wright of San Diego that a "sack" is being used to kill the measure, caused the starting of a report on a different angle and suggesting that \$40,000 had been put up in the interest of the India Basin project at the last session of the Legislature and that the money never even jumped the first hurdle but remained in the jeans of the man from the Mission, who, it is alleged, was delegated to disburse it where it would do the most good. Members of the San Francisco delegation are disinclined to be made catspaws to rake another \$40,000 out of the Mission controversy for the benefit of a thrifty person who might seek to again line his own pockets.

Dr. Pohehn, former Police Commissioner, and who with Frank Maestratti, former Commissioner of Public Works, was among the first in the charge of the informers' brigade against the Schmitz administration of which they were a part, is trying to break into politics again. Pohehn is endeavoring to build up a political machine from all party factions. The tenderloin is his present field of operations. The ex-Police Commissioner has money and has been told that he would make a "leader." It is also said that he thinks he would make a good Police Commissioner and if he succeeds in effecting an organization that is at all influential he will seek justification in his return to his former office.

The complaints against the present municipal administration, and particularly its inefficiency—if nothing worse—are

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long and loud. The Supervisors are strongly censured for having given a bonus of \$50,000 to the Abbutt Construction Company to wreck the City Hall, the profit in the salvage of which it is estimated will exceed \$1,000,000.

This, like other things done by those in control of the public affairs of San Francisco, is nothing but premeditated politics. The men engaged in wrecking the structure were conspicuous in the Lincoln Roosevelt League throughout the last municipal campaign and that they are to be given a financial reward is apparent. Who is financing this big deal has not yet been given general circulation, but in all probability the capitalist is also a member of the Lincoln Roosevelt League.

The devious part that the Supervisors played in this curious transaction is indicated by comparison with a previous action. For the wrecking of the Girls' High School building "high bids" were advertised for. For the wrecking of the City Hall "low bids" were called for. The high school was comparatively small and of brick and wood. Under the "high bid" plan an offer of \$2500 was received for the right to wreck the structure and dispose of the salvage. It is said that the contractors made good money after paying the city \$2500. Under the "low bid" scheme in relation to the City Hall, \$50,000 was the lowest figure presented as a charge for wrecking that structure.

The original cost of the City Hall was approximately \$8,000,000 and the structure contains great quantities of steel, iron, copper, brass, brick and granite, to say nothing of metal roofing and wood. Cleaned brick have been commanding \$8 a thousand and are now in demand at \$6.

It is reported that the contractors expect to get \$150,000 for the steel in the dome alone. They refused \$16,000 for the steel in the two upper stories of that portion of the building, some speculative citizens having wished to re-erect it on the site occupied by the Tivoli Opera House prior to the fire. They proposed to use it as a two-story restaurant, thinking that it would attract attention by reason of its history and novelty with the white metal Justice, with sword, perched on the dome.

As the taxpayers have been placed by their municipal representatives in the position of agreeing to pay the contractors \$90,000 to take down that dome, for a portion of which the wreckers have refused \$16,000, and for the steel in the whole of which they expect to receive \$120,000, it is easy to understand that the cleanup in the whole scheme will exceed \$1,000,000.

Under intelligent and competent municipal management a large part of this big sum of money would have reverted to the city treasury instead of practically having been illeched from that municipal depository. The shortages in the municipal strongbox, recently reported, become insignificant when compared to this great loss to the city by reason of the incompetence, stupidity, or crookedness of the present administration.

It must also be difficult for the taxpayers to view with satisfaction the recent municipal deal with the city's property corner Fifth and Market streets. Some speculators recently secured from the Mayor and Supervisors a 35-year lease of those lots and soon disposed of it at a profit of \$100,000.

And all these things, and many more, have been done in face of the fact that the municipality is without a home for its departments and offices, these being scattered throughout the city in places rented at high figures. The city fathers have been babbling about the city renting private property for its use, the erecting of a temporary structure for municipal purposes and through their wail of poverty has come a suggestion of even having private individuals erect a municipal building for which the city may pay on the installment plan.

So deep is the disgust of the taxpayers and citizens generally that there has been much talk of exercising the recall as against the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors and all they represent in the municipal administration.

The Democratic State Central Committee has been and still is engaged in a supreme effort to secure sufficient money to maintain the party organization in this State until the next election. To date they have been unable to inspire the rank and file with sufficient enthusiasm to cause them to contribute to this end. The State governing body was called in special session for Washington's Birthday. The main and unannounced purpose of the gathering was to launch a boom for Bell for Governor, but not even a boomlet resulted.

There was more talk about starting a Democratic news-

paper to record special events in the Bourbon camp. The announcement was made that some unnamed patriot has offered to put up \$25,000 if the Democratic party would collect a like sum. But the launching of his journal of Jefferson is likely to be long deferred, as it was reported that 25,000 special pleas for money to furnish sustenance for the party had brought in reply contributions aggregating \$10. A second appeal, contained in an equal number of circulars, and couched in more diplomatic terms, and calling for funds to maintain a State headquarters, had resulted in promises of contributions aggregating \$40 a month and yet to be paid. These donations, aggregating \$40 a month, were promptly absorbed by the giving of Secretary Murray a salary "not exceeding" \$125 a month and a headquarters, if the Democrats of the State will put up money to pay the rent. The newspaper proposition was referred to a committee of twenty-one, yet to be appointed by Chairman Raker and to be given full power to act, no restriction whatever to be placed on the amount they can collect for journalistic purposes.

The two new members of the Board of Public Works, Day and McGilvray, have already reached a degree of distinction that causes them to be described, by some who have come in business contact with them, as "a couple of selling platers." It is reported in construction circles that notwithstanding the unpopularity inspired by these commissioners they are possessed of a business acumen that has enabled them to secure a number of most desirable building contracts by reason of their official positions. Day is a builder and McGilvray is a member of a corporation dealing in building stone. Day of course takes his stone from the McGilvray concern, which contributes to both harmony and profit.

The question of how the pair are enabled to secure fat contracts with such ease naturally presents itself. A private contractor who has been in competition with the official contractor gives the following explanation:

"You see, it is this way: Day and McGilvray, as Commissioners of Public Works, control the inspection of all buildings in course of construction. If they have the contracts, of course their inspectors find everything is all right or do not find anything at all. But if some outside builder, without an official pull, gets a contract everything about his work is found by the inspectors to be all wrong. Savie?"

"Owners contemplating building are not slow to find this out and as a result Day and McGilvray are getting the prime contracts."

But while Commissioners Day and McGilvray are growing financially plump, they do not fail to make an occasional showing of great official activity. A short time ago McGilvray saw a man engaged on a street repairing job come out of a saloon. The Commissioner hailed him and demanded the reason of his going into the saloon. The man told him and it was not to get a drink. McGilvray ordered the workman to report at headquarters the next morning. The latter was discharged to make way for a member of the administration political machine. The discharged man has not taken a drink of liquor in ten years. But the contracting business of Day and McGilvray continues to increase and the official dignity of the Board of Works has been maintained, notwithstanding a laboring man was unjustly dismissed. This incident, however, is typical of the Taylor administration, with which San Francisco is burdened at the present time.

The Troquois Club, whose Bourbon braves in pomp of war paint and feather and rich in wampum took a prominent part in all Democratic celebrations for many years, now appears to be very much on the toboggan. Its twenty-sixth annual conference, recently held, was a fizzle. There had been unusual effort to make the affair a success but, although invitations were issued to members of county committees, the San Francisco Democratic Club, otherwise known as the bolters, to the State Central Committee, the Democratic members of the Legislature, and in fact, to all the faithful, to take part in the convention, there were less than one hundred in attendance.

The Troquois were once an active body of men, to the forefront in the promotion of the regular Democratic organization. Some of its members have passed to the beyond, others have secured political appointments and those remaining degenerated into a band of disgruntled kickers and became popularly or unpopularly known as the "Old Squaws," who were against

everything regular in the party until they secured jobs for themselves. The decadence of the Troquois was evident in the refusal of the Democrats at large to recognize the remnant band, notwithstanding its unusual effort to assemble a large annual convention. As a power in politics the Troquois is evidently a thing of the past.

An excuse given for the recent Troquois fiasco is that there was a counter attraction in the party and it is indeed an enthusiastic Democrat that can withstand the charms of a limited round "go," even when the future of his party is in the balance. The fact is that the Democrats of the State are weary of the Bell boffers and are not inclined to contribute to their continuance as a side-show machine.

A story, amusing and significant, is being told on this side of the bay in which Oakland's Mayor, Frank K. Mott, is the central figure. It was at the annual banquet of the B'nai B'rith, recently held in Oakland, and the Mayor of that city was the only Christian in the assembly. Although the Mayor is not a Semitic scholar, he had able and friendly interpreters among the hosts of the evening and then, too, many of the speeches were in English.

Sanford Liebenbaum, who has done politics on various sides of the game in this city, and who was a staunch supporter of Mayor Taylor when the latter was a candidate for that office, was making an after dinner talk. He referred to Oakland's kind treatment of San Francisco's refugees following the disaster of April, 1906, and said many complimentary things of Mayor Mott, concluding:

"We would gladly exchange our Mayor in San Francisco, with all his hair and whiskers, for the bald-headed and smooth shaven stripling who so ably heads the municipal government of Oakland."

The applause of this personal sentiment was long and loud, indicating the unanimous concurrence of the banqueters.

There is much speculation in both banking and political circles in respect to the possible selection by Governor Gillett for Superintendent of Banks under the new law. High up in the list of those discussed is John K. Bigelow. He was vice-president of the Nevada National and later of the Wells Fargo-Nevada National Bank, retiring temporarily because of sickness. He is now restored to health and has returned to the bank. By reason of his experience and ability, he is regarded by leading bankers as well equipped for the post of Superintendent.

Among other names mentioned for this important position are Lieutenant Governor Warren Porter, Bank Commissioner William S. Vawter of Santa Monica, former Bank Commissioner John C. Lynch, Colonel F. E. Beck, assistant cashier of the Anglo-California Bank, W. E. Palmer, secretary and cashier of the Humboldt Savings Bank, and Frank J. Symmes, former president of the Central Trust Company and identified with other large interests.

The salary of the superintendent is \$10,000 a year and he will employ deputies and examiners under the appropriation of \$75,000 a year. It is understood that Governor Gillett will defer largely to the wishes of the bankers in the making of his selection.

That the consistency of the municipal reformers is absolutely without jewelry is indicated by a recent act of the administration elected to purify municipal affairs. When the Schnitz Board of Supervisors leased the Kreling building on Eddy street, at an annual rental of \$18,000, the building to be used as a Hall of Justice, there were some satirical souls who designated the remarkable transaction as the "haul of justice." Those who howled the loudest were the reformers who are now in control of the city government.

These same angels of municipal light recently renewed the lease at the same rental and never a peep of opposition came from the reformers. When the building was first leased by the city a shade of excuse for the high rental might be found in the fact that structures available for the purposes desired were difficult to secure because the work of rebuilding the city was in its early stages. Now there are many unoccupied buildings in San Francisco and still the local administration repeat the act which in their predecessors' office they designated as a criminal raid upon the city treasury.

The works of the reformers are indeed wondrous to behold.

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Transcontinental Freight Rates Soon to Be Restored

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Important reductions from the new schedules of transcontinental freight rates which went into effect January 1, and which have aroused the active opposition of shippers from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been agreed upon by the railroads and will be made effective as soon as the amended tariffs can be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Those concessions are the most since a restoration of the old rates in effect before the first of the year and amount to from three to twenty-five per cent on large numbers of commodities.

The increases made on January 1 and the reductions announced affect both eastbound and westbound rates. Shipments in California and on the coast were more affected than the eastern territory. The rates were restored to ninety cents per 100 pounds a reduction of ten cents from \$1.00 to \$0.90 on account of water competition from Europe. Street cars, fifteen cents, pipe fittings and connections thirty-five cents, radiators, forty cents. Among the eastbound rates included

are those on cement all five cents; delicious fruits, fifteen cents to Cincinnati and Central Freight Association territory, leather fifteen cents, and tin scrap, ten cents. The westbound rate on mineral waters was restored to seventy-five cents a reduction of ten cents, on account of competition from Japan. Canned goods westbound from Colorado were reduced from ninety to eighty-five cents; machinery from Colorado to California from \$1.50 to \$1.40, and on hides eastbound an allowance of three cents per hundred for shrinkage in weight was agreed upon.

WILLIE LEWIS BEAT CROXON IN 5 ROUNDS

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Willie Lewis the American boxer defeated Croxon, an English fighter in the fifth round of a match here tonight. Lewis, although 37 pounds heavier than his adversary, won with ease.

ENTIRE PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The butterline plant and storage houses of Swift & Co. in the stock yards, was destroyed by fire today. The central building was almost entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Mr. Conners and his associates may be expected to protest loudly if Mr. Knox attempts to work at the cabinet job for less than the union scale.

DEL MONICO FAMILY MAY SELL FAMOUS RESTAURANT

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Delmonico's famous restaurant at Fifth fourth street and Fifth avenue in New York City, owned by Frank A. Delmonico, a Broadway restaurant man, is the property of the Delmonico family, and the Delmonico family is the owner of the restaurant. The restaurant was founded 82 years ago by John and Peter Delmonico, who came to this country from Switzerland. It is understood that the offer for the property is approximately \$500,000.

That demolition of 50-year-old Kentucky whiskey given by President Roosevelt last week will come in very handy in case of box constructor bite.

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Court May Never Hear Last Of Quaint Miser's Estate

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—The mistake that brought the total number of letters received by Judge L. F. Moss, since the final settlement of the Salem Charles estate, up to 3,000, arrived yesterday. Most of them have been written by people who wanted some of the \$142,000 in cash found in a safe-deposit box, after the death of Charles.

This case began about seven years

ago and was settled so long ago that most people have forgotten all about it except those who tried to get some of the money left by that quaint old miser, Salem Charles, who went under the name of Charles Hill. So far as the division of the money was concerned the case ended when the remainder of the estate, after all fees were paid, was divided among eight rightful heirs. But the many people throughout the world who had

HUMAN SOCIETY SAVES MANY SNOWBOUND CATTLE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 27.—The local humane society was forced to extend its jurisdiction beyond the city limits today when a herd of cattle belonging to a Denver corporation was discovered locked in the snow on New Mexico. The cattle were unable to extricate themselves and were slowly starving to death. The members were unable to get food to them and the local humane society was requested to use its efforts to alleviate their suffering. It was transported a large expense by the society and the herd will be saved unless an exceptionally cold snap ensues.

heard of the case are not so much so that Judge Moss has given up over his long the last of it. While the case was in litigation Judge Moss was forced to employ four clerks to handle the correspondence. Letters arrived from every part of the globe, civilized and uncivilized. Up to the time of settlement the number of letters received was 3,000. Those received since bring the grand total up to 18,000. There were nine wills produced by claimants during the trial, none of which were genuine.

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back brought on by excesses, unnatural diet, or the follies of youth. That has cured so many worn and nervous men, light in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I can give a man who wishes to regain his manly power and vitality, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have decided to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it. This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest, most powerful and vigorous cure ever put together. I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop struggling himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what, I believe, is the quick-acting, restorative, upbuilding, SNOODING remedy ever devised, and cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. H. Robinson, 116 E. Lake Street, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

Inconsistencies of Grumblers.

Some of the complaints made against Mayor Mott are ridiculously inconsistent. For instance, one will hear a man in one and the same breath bawl for a lower tax rate and demand that more money be spent on the streets. Yet the municipal tax rate is lower today than it has been in ten years, and more money was expended on the streets last year than ever before. A demand for improvements is coupled with a complaint that too much money is being spent on parks. The money expended for park lands came from a bond issue voted by a two-thirds majority of the citizens who took the trouble to go to the polls. The same is true of the money expended on the new sewer mains. Not a dollar for the purchase of park lands, except for one small tract, and the construction of sewer mains came out of the proceeds of revenue taxation. Nor have the bond issues for those betterments increased the tax rate. Improving Independence Square and the park lands around Lake Merritt has cost only a moderate sum, which nobody should begrudge in view of the results achieved. The rat crusade cost the city nearly \$80,000, but that expenditure was necessary and unavoidable under the circumstances. Moreover, Dr. Jackson, who is the opposition candidate against Mayor Mott, voted for all the rat crusade appropriations and advocated them in the Council. It is foolish and inconsistent therefore to blame Mayor Mott and commend Dr. Jackson on that score. Neither deserves censure in this connection in our opinion, and hence complaints that the "rat money" was not expended in street improvements are without force with respect to the opposing claims to the mayoralty of Mott and Jackson. To be compelled to spend such a large sum urgently needed for street work in sanitation and rat extermination was a disagreeable necessity, but it prevented the city being quarantined to the great injury to business and property values. Nevertheless the cleaning up of the city has been of marked advantage to the public health and was a testimonial to our enterprise and public spirit abroad.

Oakland Harbor Improvements.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland has again "made good" for Oakland harbor by securing an appropriation of \$256,000 for its continued improvement. Failing to get any additional appropriation for Oakland's benefit through the regular harbor and rivers bill, beyond that providing for a resurvey of the harbor, Knowland resorted to the sundry civil appropriation bill and succeeded in getting the \$256,000 incorporated in that measure.

The new survey provided for in the harbor and rivers bill is needed for the determination of what must be done in the future development of Oakland harbor to increase its commercial facilities. So many changes have taken place in the conditions affecting the commercial interests of the Pacific Coast, and particularly of Oakland harbor, within the past few years that the earliest plans and surveys of harbor improvement have become obsolete. The present situation and the future prospects of harbor necessities require a revision of the original plans on vastly broader lines. There is no escaping from this plainly visible fact. The least observant citizen must recognize that Oakland harbor must be put in a condition to accommodate a much larger proportion of the mercantile fleet employed in Pacific commerce than it was designed on the original plans for its development that it should accommodate. Congress has been rather slow in the past in recognizing this fact, but it cannot remain blind to it much longer. The commercial necessities of San Francisco bay are growing apace with a marvelous rapidity. It is no longer a question of what the San Francisco waterfront, which has at best a limited capacity, can do for it; but how Oakland harbor's facilities can be developed to meet them, for it is evident to everyone who has given the matter careful and intelligent study that it is on this side of the bay the quickest and the least costly relief is possible. And in this respect Congress and the municipality, which now has absolute control of its waterfront, must co-operate to hasten the development of harbor improvements. The municipal administration has formulated well-considered plans for this purpose and Congressman Knowland and Senator Perkins are in close touch with them and they are both working for the enlistment and aid of Congress in carrying them out.

An Unwarranted Protest.

Supervisor Henry Payot of San Francisco is reported to have entered a written protest with the secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. N. K. Foster, against the use of the bay as a receptacle for the garbage from the cities on the east side of the bay. Unless Alameda is dumping its garbage into the bay, the protest is absolutely unwarranted, for Oakland and Berkeley are carrying and discharging their garbage seaward outside the Golden Gate and, moreover, outside the jurisdiction of the State.

Supervisor Payot should confine his attentions to his own city. How long is it since Butchertown has ceased, if it has ceased at all, to befoul the waters of San Francisco bay with its offal? And the question is pertinent. When did the State Board of Harbor Commissioners stop dumping into the bay the putrid material dredged from its docks and ferry slips at San Francisco?

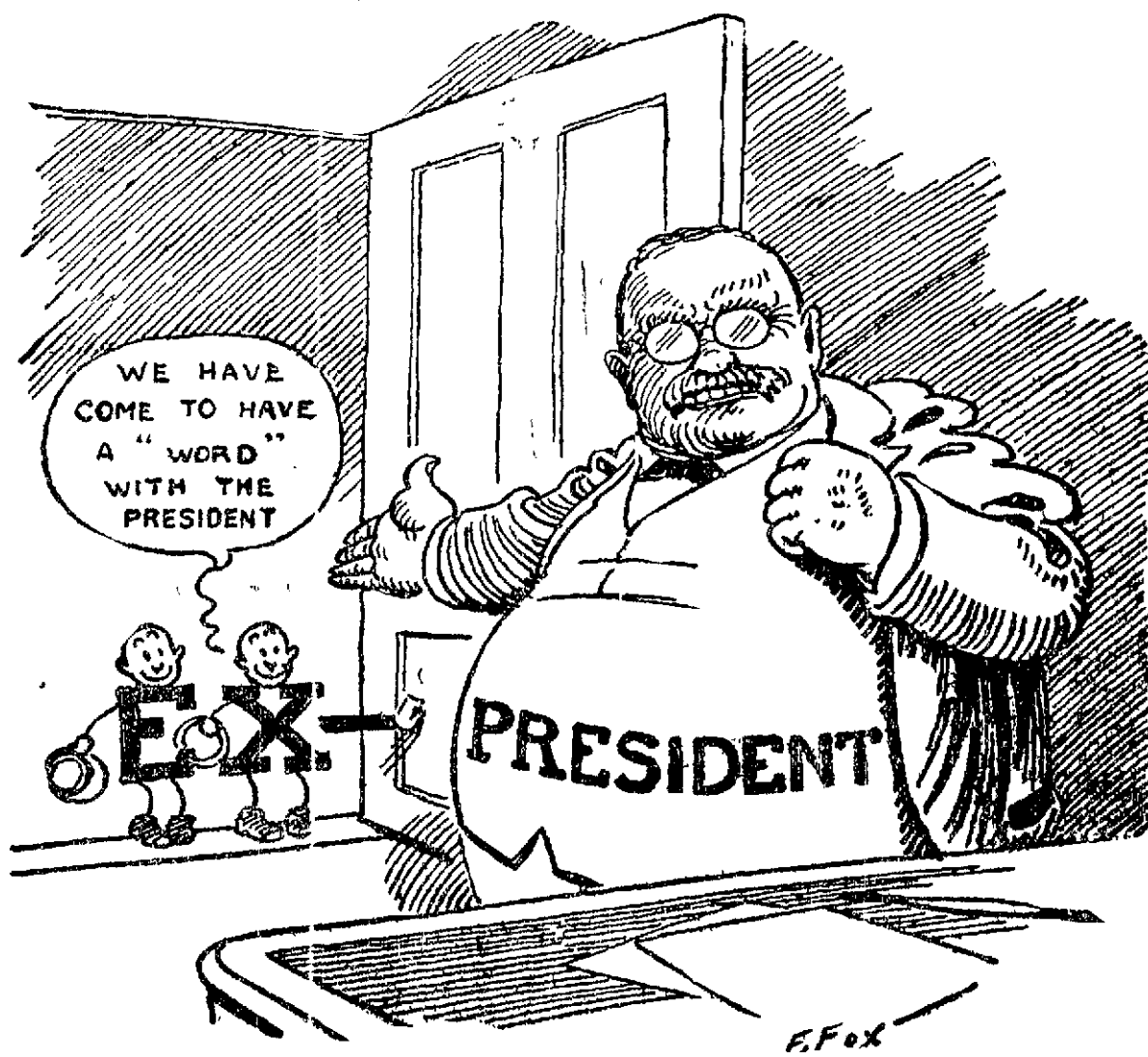
Supervisor Payot's protest against the discharge of the garbage of the cities on the east side of the bay is the gauziest kind of claptrap, and is prompted by the narrowest-minded of local prejudices. It is moreover unjust. The cities on this side of the bay are not befouling its waters. When the State and San Francisco itself discontinue the defilement of the waters of the bay with Butchertown offal, garbage and other befouling media, from San Francisco ferry slips and docks, it will be time enough for a surveillance to be placed on the cities on the east side of the bay.

There is a growing public curiosity to know what the Fish and Game Commission is really doing with the big revenues it is deriving from gun licenses and other sources of income. If the money is being expended to make the game monopoly more secure to an exclusive class of sportsmen the public have a right to know it. It is up to the commission to make a better explanation than any that has been made so far. And the popular demand for the smashing of the monopoly of the game laws which the commission's members have fostered is growing apace.

H. C. Capwell says that the "worst thing that could happen to Oakland would be not to re-elect Mayor Mott," and we think that nine-tenths of the voters of the city will endorse it at the polls. His re-election should, in fact, be made unanimous.

Everything indicates that the conversion of the local steam lines of the Southern Pacific Company will be in evidence quicker than most people anticipate. The change will be a great factor in Oakland's progress.

THE LAST CALLERS 'TEDDY' WILL RECEIVE AT WHITE HOUSE



--HOUSTON CHRONICLE.

Oakland's Growth Compared With Other Cities.

THE TRIBUNE today contains a tabulated statement showing the marvelous growth of Oakland in comparison with other cities which, until the last three years, were far better known than itself. Last year twenty-seven of the latter class of cities, some of them covering an immensely larger area, having a larger population and setting up pretensions to larger importance, showed inferior progress when building improvements, which is the best evidence of population expansion and business growth, were considered. THE TRIBUNE has called attention to this fact before, but it does not suffer from repetition. It is an indisputable fact that Oakland proper, embracing not over eighteen square miles of territory and, if accurately determined, possibly less, is making much greater progress, at the present time, than twenty-seven better known cities in the United States, many of which have within their municipal areas three times the square mileage, a much larger population and, presumably, larger pretensions to trade and commerce. In this respect the apparent inferiority of Oakland is due to the lack of exploiting its own status.

And when proper consideration is given to what is proposed to be included in the Greater Oakland, it stands at the head of forty of the leading cities of the United States, as demonstrated in their official record of the value of building improvements during the year 1908, and that year was a comparatively poor one for Oakland owing to the depression growing out of the national financial disaster created by the Wall street New York gamblers in October and November, 1907.

What is more to the point is the fact that Oakland's growth and development have only begun. In 1907 its building improvements aggregated \$8,250,000, and during the depression of 1908 it aggregated over \$6,250,000. It promises this year, according to the opinion of the closest students of current developments and the most expert judges of what is taking place and is fore-shadowed in the plans which are being developed to reach during the current year the \$10,000,000 mark in its building improvements. Its own citizens are slow in recognizing its present and prospective growth, but it is to their interest that it should be emphasized and that the facts should be exploited and there is no method more effective for doing this than by such comparisons as THE TRIBUNE presents in its real estate department today.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Popularity isn't always worth the price.

Nothing a lie won't always keep it down.

The rolling stone never makes an uphill fight.

High ideals are often as unmanageable as airships.

Virgil: The boughs that bear most hang the lowest.

Irish proverb: Sadness and gladness succeed each other.

Servus: As we act toward others we may expect others to act toward us.

Newton: Zeal without knowledge is like expedition to a man in the dark.

There's been very little "a lot along the Potomac" since the droll Senate made Mr. La Follette chairman of the committee on Potomac river front.

Geronimo's death leaves the Hon. Charles M. Haskell practically the only man in Oklahoma who refuses to be reconciled to the government.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, which again seeks to limit the scope and cripple the usefulness of the secret service, is just as likely as not to be vetoed—as it ought to be.

Once when Thomas B. Reed was with the late Senator Wolcott of Colorado and Joseph Choate, Mr. Choate when asked to take a drink said that he never drank, never smoked to excess and never gambled in his life. Wolcott, who was a snapper in every one of these lines, looked pithetically

at Reed and said: "I wish I could say that." "Say it," said Reed. "Choate did."

A politician is a good bit like a piano. If he is square he is considered old-fashioned.

The world would be a great deal more unhappy than it is if we had all married the girls we fell in love with at first sight.

The American battleship fleet returned to Hampton Roads after a triumphant voyage around the globe, and was received with much "honor and circumstance." It is the regret of the Washington hotel keepers' lives that the fleet could not be compelled to steam up the Potomac river to Washington.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Every lassie has her laddie and three or four more that would do if she didn't have him.

The more anybody's principles are a comfort to him the more he makes them a discomfort to his friends.

Most people seem to think that if they preach a thing in a loud shout they needn't practice it even in a faint whisper.

When a man believes a thing he immediately begins to make everybody his enemy for not agreeing with him.

Women are so much more useful than men because they are willing to go ahead and do things without waiting for a crowd to stand around and applaud it.

Pointed Paragraphs

A fool and his father's money are easily separated.

We feel sorry for a man that other men call "pretty."

If you are dissatisfied with your lot advertise it for sale.

Why is a man supposed to saw wood when he says nothing?

Everybody is on the job when it comes to knocking a knocker.

A positive assertion may silence argument even if it doesn't convince.

Some men manage to dodge enough work to keep a dozen people busy.

Man wants but little here below, but he wants what he wants when he wants it.

It's an argument until the other fellow gets the better of it. Then it's a dispute.

Experience is a great teacher. It teaches us how to make other kinds of mistakes.

Men are so contrary that if their wives wanted them to stay out late they probably wouldn't do it.

IF

If married folks were less pugnacious, And ballet beauties less audacious, If modern plays were less sulacious, How thankful we should be.

TIMOTHY ITAY

DIEHL'S HAIR STORE
Largest Stock of Hair Goods

Permanents, Switches, Psyché-Knots, Old Ladies' Hair Wigs, Pin Curls, Wigs and Toupes at lowest prices. Shampooing, Hairdressing, Marcell Waving, Scalp Treatments and Facial Massage. Full line of Perfumes, Soaps and Powders.

469 14th St. Phone: Oakland 316, Home 4179.

MR. EDITOR--Dear Sir:

Please say to all of the people that at 111 San Pablo avenue there is a full and complete stock of seasonable merchant tailoring goods to be made and trimmed in first class style and at satisfactory prices, upon order. Yours truly,

D. C. BROWN,

(formerly of Brown & McKinnon).

Thrilling Bargains Tomorrow

NO VALUES APPROACHING THESE TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN TOWN.

SUITS

To induce early buying we offer a lot of the prettiest new Spring Suits, which were made to sell at \$35.00, at a considerable reduction.

\$25.00 buys anyone of these \$35.00 Suits. They are made of novelty materials in plain colors and the modish stripes, have a 36-in. coat, are nicely trimmed, beautifully lined and well tailored.

Shafran's
High Grade Cloaks
and Suits

WAISTS

This is an extraordinary attraction to lovers of timely bargains. Made of sheer lawn, richly embroidered and tucked. Sleeves and cut up to the latest demands of Dame fashion. Good \$1.50 and \$1.75 values—Tomorrow

463 13th Street

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For Young
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All that's new—all that's nobby—will be found in our immense stock of Youths' Suits. Priced from

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See them on display.

SMITH'S Money-Back Store
Washington St., Corner 10th

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RUGS

Do You Know What They Are?

SANITARY

They are made of closely-woven twisted Manila fibre (a sort of hemp), in many beautiful designs in various colors.

They are the latest novelty, the best and the most serviceable covering for a bed-room or other apartments where a heavy carpet is not desirable.

INTRODUCTORY PRICES

These prices are quoted to introduce this new and sanitary floor covering:

Regular price	Introductory Price
\$16.50 9x12 Wool Fibre Rug	Special at \$12.75
\$15.00 9x12 Plain Fibre Rug	Special at \$11.75

(Smaller sizes correspondingly reduced.)

85c Wool Fibre Carpets, per yard. 47 1/2c
50c Plain Fibre Carpets, per yard. 37 1/2c
(In the Wool Fibre Rugs and Carpets there is a portion of wool woven with the fibre.)

WE OCCUPY OUR OWN BUILDING.
HOOKS
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NO RENT TO PAY YOU GET THE BENEFIT
12TH STREET, NEAR BROADWAY

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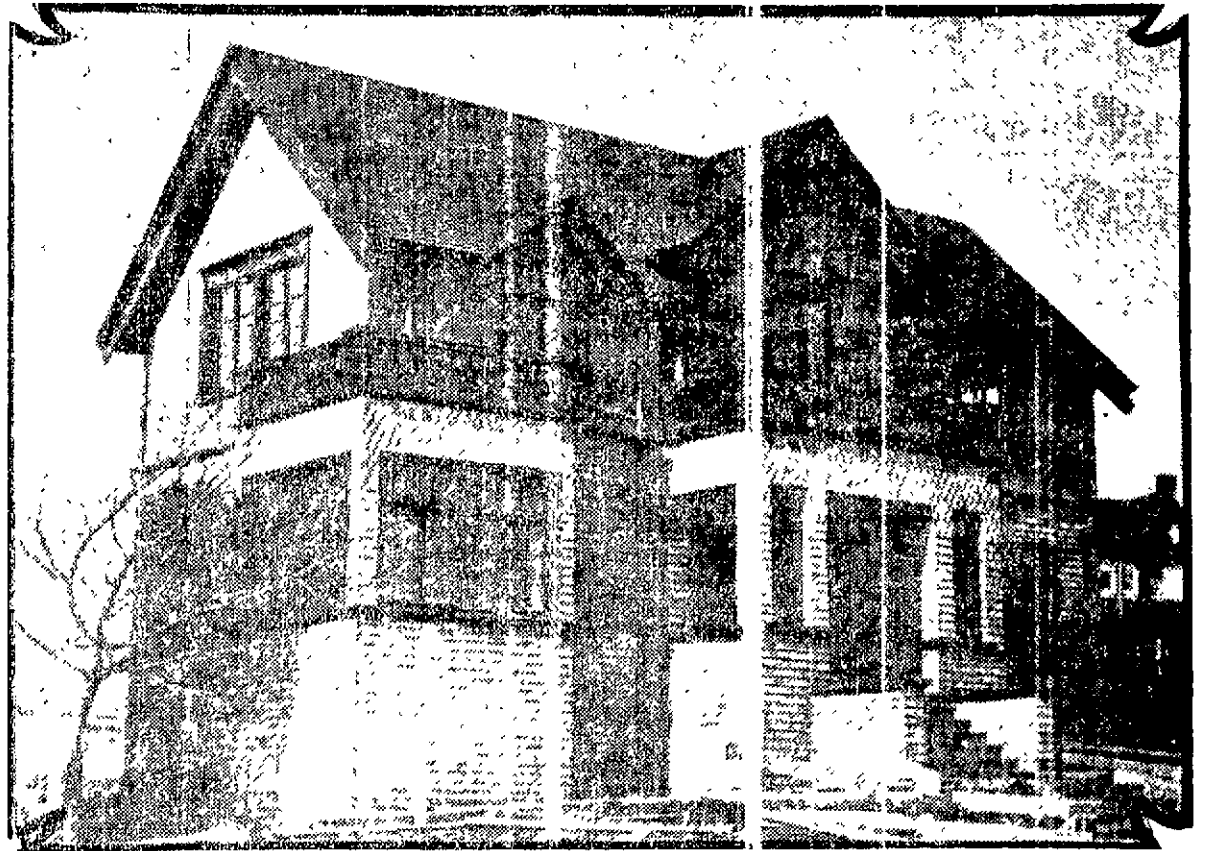
BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE FOR MRS. A. T. HUNT NEARING COMPLETION ON PERKINS AVENUE, BETWEEN GRAND AVENUE AND THE LAKE.

FINEST LUMBER MILL ON COAST

Sunset Lumber Company Will Start Operating It Tomorrow Morning

A few weeks ago THE TRIBUNE reported that the Sunset Lumber Company was erecting a big mill on its premises east of Dublin and south of Coast street. It is believed in the lumber mill of its kind on the Pacific coast. It has now been completed and will open tomorrow. The new mill is 88 feet wide, 156 feet long and is constructed on the frame of steel, each girder being 12 feet from post to post. The wood-working machinery is of the very latest design and is run by a 350-horse-power Corliss engine. The power is conveyed by what is known as the American transmission system, which runs eleven times from the main drive-wheel 20 feet 6 inches in diameter to a smaller wheel 7 feet in diameter, making an endless loop 3679 feet in length. The power house is capable of throwing 1000 gallons of oil water per minute.

Connected with this mill is a well 201 feet deep with a 6,000-gallon tank 60 feet high, which furnishes water for domestic use. For the engine and also for the splitting system with which the mill is supplied, in the event of a large fire along the water front, however, an immense pump has been installed which will pump water from the harbor and is capable of throwing 1000 gallons of water per minute.



RESIDENCE FOR MRS. E. I. FOSTER NEARING COMPLETION ON WARWICK AVENUE, NEAR EUCLID AVENUE.

FINE WEATHER STARTS BUSINESS

Realty Offices Are Becoming Once More Scenes of Big Activity

A week's fine weather is beginning to have its effect in the offices of the realty dealers. The Layman Real Estate Company reports a demand for choice residence property ranging in value from \$5000 to \$50,000. Negotiations are pending for three or four such properties at present.

A. J. Snyder partially closed six sales during the three days ending Friday evening, respectively for \$1075, \$3000, \$6000, \$3000, \$7500 and \$5500 and the latter two being included in one deal. Other dealers report renewed activity and a growing inquiry.

The realty departments have become unusually busy since the setting in of fine weather, all rentable property being in demand.

The Layman Real Estate Company report closing a lease during the week for the sixteen Madison Apartment House, located on the northwest corner of Madison and Eleventh streets. The building stands on a part of the old Walker and subsequently the Woolsey property. The lease calls for a monthly rental of \$400.

FAIR WEATHER FAVORS REALTY

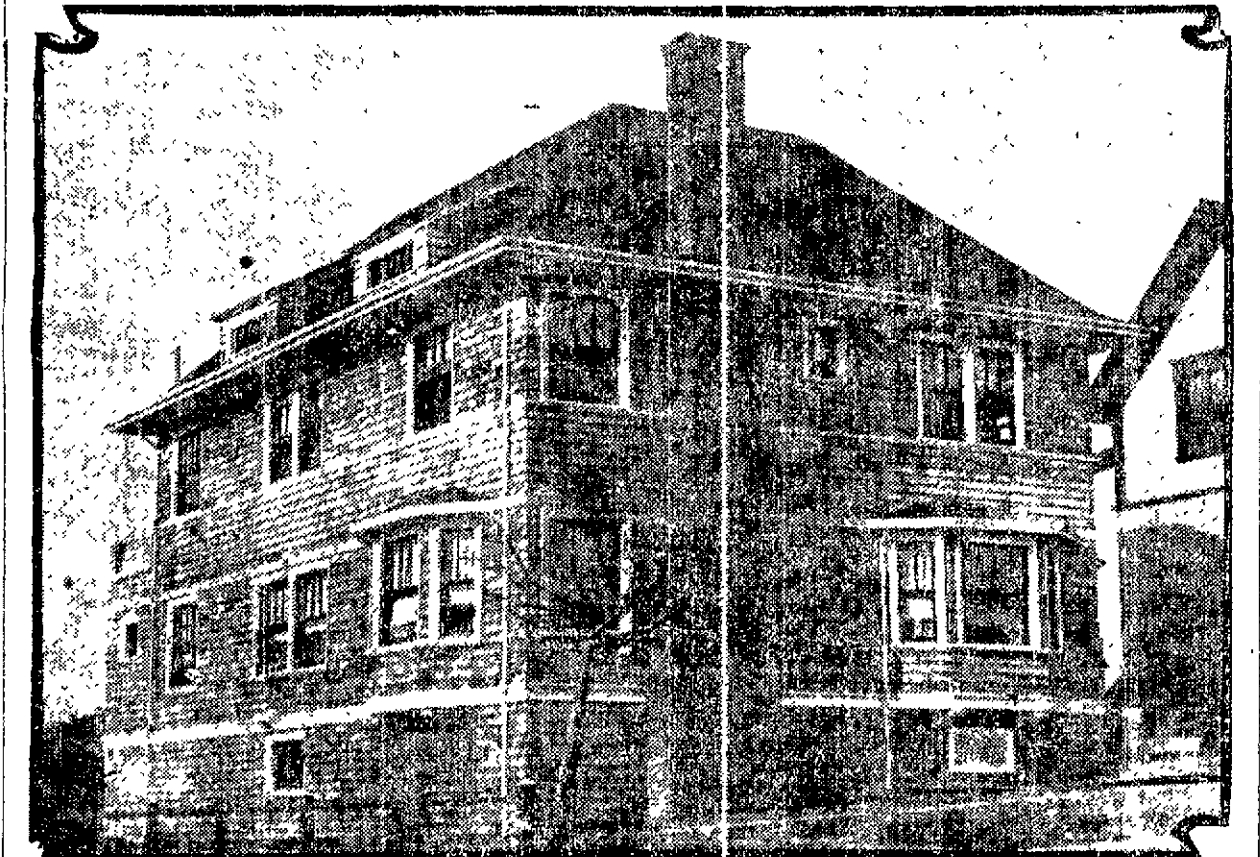
Home-Seekers and Home Construction Active in Residence Territory

"With the dawn of good weather we have noticed a great increase in the inquiry for lots in our tracts for investment," said Wickham Havens, president of the firm of Wickham Havens, Incorporated.

"Throughout the long rainy season," he added, "we have been busy locating home-seekers in our Fourth Avenue Terrace and our East Piedmont Heights districts. But it was with the advent of the sun that investors came out in force, and indications favor a busy season in real estate this spring. The remarkable beauty of the Lake Merritt and East Piedmont section has been greatly enhanced by the new growth of grass and the freshness of the trees and foliage following the rains. Promises of parks and boulevards are being rapidly fulfilled and car-line extensions taken up again. More houses are promised during this month, and with the one-half dozen on which plans are now being prepared there will be unprecedented building activity. There are now several hundred men at work on the homes being constructed."

"The John Brunner Company has just begun construction of a large bungalow of the Mission type, following the ston-

and concrete exterior effect to be given away as an advertisement to one of their customers. Among the great many sites considered for the location of this bungalow, a gentle sloping lot in the East Piedmont Heights Tract, close to the Grand-avenue car line, was selected for its accessibility, beauty of surroundings and scope of possibilities and artistic advantage. Overlooking the park and boulevards, and Lake Merritt, it will command a magnificent view and afford a comfortable and cheerful home for the fortunate possessor.



NEW RESIDENCE OF J. M. ALEXANDER ON WARWICK AVENUE, NEAR EUCLID.

APARTMENT FLATS ON 330 STREET

Four-Roomed Quartette Are Housed Together Under One Roof

A perspective drawing is reproduced today of four four-roomed flats, which are now being erected from plans drawn by McCall & Wythe, on Thirty-third street, between Telegraph avenue and Grove street, for L. D. Vokk.

The exterior is treated in the early English style, with bluish brick walls.

The living and dining rooms are to have paneled walls and beam ceilings, treated in the Craftsman style. The building will cost \$7500.

ENLARGING GOLD STORAGE PLANTS

The demand for rooms for gold storage and the manufacture of ice has increased to such an extent in Oakland that the owners of the ice plants have several times within the past few years been obliged to make additions to the works. A few months ago the National Ice and Cold Storage Company opened up its second plant in Oakland at Stanford and Lowell streets, where the Southern Ice line and Santa Fe roads cross at Fifty-ninth street. This plant has a capacity for manufacturing thirty tons of ice per day, and the large storage warehouse just completed and due two corners, each 20 feet by 80 feet and 47 feet high. Contracts have been let for additional storage room. The walls are 17 inches thick with air spaces and in addition between layers of brick, and the floors are composed of the layers of planks sealed and absolutely air-tight.

CUTTING UP THE BACON PROPERTY

The Old Mansion Is Being Torn Down and Grounds Are to Be Subdivided

The old Bacon mansion is being razed and the lot cut into three lots, each 100 feet wide, running from Oak street to Fulton. The new owner intends subdividing the property into building lots. It is in fact, the best of the choice unimproved properties in that section of the city. It has frontages on Pacific street and on the corner of Oak street.

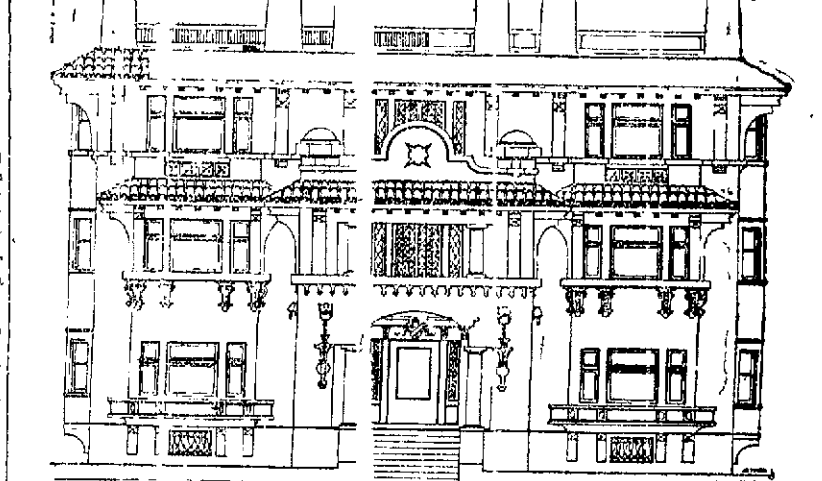
With the demolition of the Bacon mansion one of the historic residences of Oakland of forty years ago disappears, and the once beautiful and well-kept grounds surrounding it are numbered among the things of the past, as the unavoidable result of the city's hasty growth and the insatiable demand for new residence locations.

WESTERN PACIFIC GETS MORE LAND

It Has Purchased the Old Gibbs Property Corner of Third and Madison

The Western Pacific Company has acquired ownership of another piece of property on the north side of Third street on the corner of Madison, namely, the

portion of the former Gibbs property and 100 feet. It now owns everything on the north side of Third street from Harrison to Oak, except the Bendel property, and that it has notified the owners it must have.



TWENTY-FOUR PARTMENT HOUSE TO BE ERECTED FOR F. J. CONNER ON DURANT STREET, NEAR TELEGRAPH AVENUE, TO COST \$35,000.

STREET RAILWAYS HELP BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—The cutting of the new Dwight Way street line in Berkeley marks a new chapter in the history of the city. This line runs across

town, intersecting the Telegraph avenue, College avenue, Shattuck, Grove street, and the San Pablo car lines, the station points on Dwight Way for the Key Route and Southern Pacific lines, as well as the station points on the new lines being built on Ninth, California, Sacramento and Ellsworth streets, thus occupying a strategic point in the railway system of Berkeley. It will be the means of opening up much good territory in the center of Berkeley, within easier reach of Oakland and San Francisco, than sections that have been favored, but up to now have been unavailable and inaccessible. The line is a companion to the Ashby cross town line which is soon to begin operation.

New Demand for Lots

Land along the new Southern Pacific lines in West Berkeley is finding a ready sale, especially in spots where it is reasonable to believe that stations will be located. It is very likely that little business centers will grow about these stations, as at Ashby avenue, Golden Gate, and other localities of like nature. In fact, several sites for cigar stores have been bought, and a drugstore has announced his intention of locating on California street near the Dwight Way station. Several factory sites have been bought near the station points on the Ninth street line, among them one for a match factory.

Home Sites on Ellsworth

The opening of the Ellsworth street line has created a large demand for home sites along that street, as well as further

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Weather Uncertainties Result in a Slack Week in the Issuance of Building Permits in County

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, February 24, 1909, as compiled by Walter E. Fawcett, secretary of the Board:

No.	Amount
1-story dwellings	10
2-story dwellings	16
3-story dwellings	1
4-story dwellings	1
5-story dwellings	1
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97-story dwellings	1
98-story dwellings	1
99-story dwellings	1
100-story dwellings	1

F. J. Courtney, alterations, southwest corner of East Fourteenth and Seventh streets, \$500.

G. E. Sisson, two-story five-room dwelling, west line of School street, 165 feet north of Sixty-third street, \$1200.

W. H. Wallace, long repairs, northwest corner Eighteenth and Telegraph avenues, \$100.

Herman Franz, alteration, northeast corner Twelfth and Webster, \$150.

L. D. Royce, addition, 919 Thirty-fourth street, \$75.

J. S. Meyers, two-story two-room dwelling, north line of Twenty-first street, 100 feet east of Telegraph avenue, \$1000.

G. W. Gustavson, one-story five-room dwelling, east line of Macdonald, 187 feet south of Twenty-sixth street, \$550.

Henshaw & Buckley Co., warehouse addition, northwest corner Fifth and Cypress, \$100.

George Grobe, one-story three-room dwelling, north line of Fifty-sixth street, 120 feet east of Dover, \$2000.

Wing On Tai Co., alteration, 957 Franklin street, \$200.

A. Birge, alteration, 211 Fourth street, \$200.

Alma A. Ellis, one-story six-room dwelling, east side of Euclid avenue, 50 feet north of Van Buren avenue, \$3500.

E. Jacobsen, one-story five-room dwelling, east line of Euclid avenue, 45 feet south of East Twenty-seventh street, \$1800.

Jim Mullan, one-story five-room dwelling, east line of Euclid avenue, 75 feet south of Fifty-ninth street, \$700.

V. Dick, alterations, 471 Fourth street, \$100.

F. K. Woolson, repairs, addition, 692 Lincoln street, \$200.

V. F. Anthony, alteration and addition, south line of Twelfth street, 82 feet east of Market street, \$4000.

F. F. Porter, alterations, 13 Eighth street, \$300.

G. R. Heath, one-story four-room dwelling, south line of 20th street, 300 feet east of Market street, \$500.

M. Seelba, one-story five-room dwelling, south line of North street, 50 feet west of Colby, \$2000.

Tamm & Co., alterations, northwest corner Seventh and Franklin, \$25.

M. Williams, alterations, 155 Digby street, \$75.

Paul Grunshet, alterations, 135 Adeline street, \$200.

H. N. Woods, repairs, 675 and 650 Washington street, \$200.

Mrs. Bertha S. Smith, two-story six-room dwelling, west side of Alhol avenue, 200 feet north of East Nineteenth street, \$2000.

H. C. Capwell, alterations, northeast corner of Point Street and Clay street, \$150.

G. W. Dyke, two-story six-room dwelling, 1111 and 1113, 20 feet north of Twenty-second street, \$2000.

O. M. Bullock, one-story five-room dwelling, north side of Euclid avenue, 150 feet east of Colby, \$2000.

F. B. Ogden, one-story store north side of Thirty-third street, 87 feet east of San Pablo avenue, \$1500.

Mrs. Herstein, repairs, 3575 S. N. Pacific street, \$150.

Mrs. Mary Whelan, alterations, northeast corner Thirty-third and Market streets, \$500.

Mrs. A. M. Snyder, alterations, 489 Ninth street, \$75.

E. Blumenthal, alterations, 821 Broadway, \$500.

E. A. Bushnell, alterations, 1257 Broadway, \$500.

A. Castores, alterations, 841 Washington street, \$50.

Mrs. L. Murdoch, addition, 302 Twenty-fourth street, \$80.

A. K. Tickenor, one-story four-room dwelling, east side of River, 110 feet north of Fifty-first street, \$1000.

E. A. Jacoby, two-story twelve-room dwelling, south side of Alhol avenue, 200 feet east of East Nineteenth street, \$60,000.

C. Ghirella, alteration, southeast corner Twelfth and Broadway, \$75.

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story seven-room dwelling, south side of Hopkins street, 113 feet west of Twelfth avenue, \$1850.

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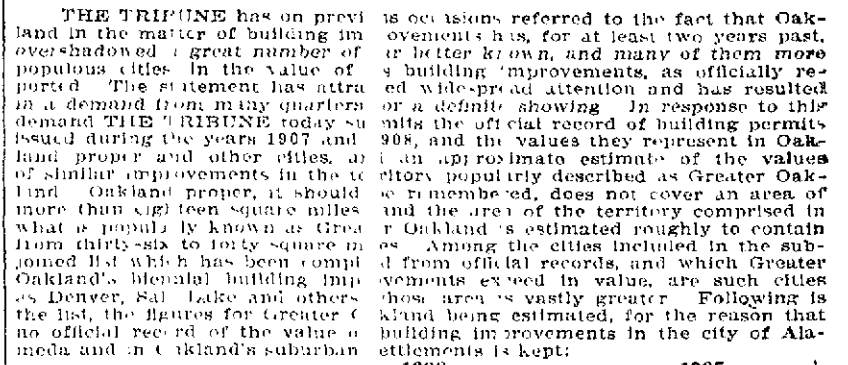
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1907 and 1908.**

Following is the total number of vessels and their tonnage landing in Oakland for the month of February as compiled by the Chamber of Commerce: Steamers 117, schooners 32, bargues 4, ships 2, lighters 2, barges 2 and scows 1. This makes a total of 114 vessels that docked in the harbor during February, with a total tonnage of 75,779.



	Per	1908	Value,	Permits,	1907	Value,
Greater Oakland			\$12,500,000			\$13,000,000
Washington	511	7	11,425,274	4927		10,289,918
Detroit	3	7	10,092,170	4981		14,226,300
Kansas City	3	1	10,563,041	3043		9,711,922
Albany	38	5	10,240,587	3783		12,500,005
Peoria	21	9	10,629,020	2909		13,333,429
Midwaukee	4	7	10,028,758	3621		10,629,433
Minneapolis	5	7	10,093,715	4060		10,006,485
Cleveland	0	0	9,000,872	8374		15,888,407
Los Angeles	73	1	9,931,372	7599		13,801,094
St. Paul	1	3	9,088,008	2874		11,748,688
Buffalo	2	8	9,747,000	3029		8,511,100
Newark	2	1	6,520,934	2358		9,181,264
Cincinnati	21	7	6,120,373	3533		12,650,082
Oakland (proper)	3	1	6,320,562	4507		8,213,983
Spokane	2	7	5,329,118	1970		5,788,074
San Francisco	2	1	5,727,001	2721		7,065,000
Baltimore	2	1	5,764,628	2887		6,828,397
Indianapolis	3	0	5,676,630	3303		5,873,916
Rochester	1	1	5,063,514	1726		6,752,613
Salt Lake	1	0	4,727,910	654		2,371,100
Omaha	1	5	4,555,550	4583		4,555,550
Worcester	2	8	4,068,323	2100		3,781,805
Memphis	2	1	3,201,558	2593		5,057,999
Newport	1	1	3,303,625	1031		3,098,116
Grand Rapids	1	3	2,451,757	1188		2,100,168
Patterson	1	5	2,021,441	619		1,560,362
Toledo	1	1	1,967,008	1115		3,324
Portland	1	1	1,284,020	553		1,311,230
Portland (Me.)	1	1	1,093,320	1918		1,422,955
San Antonio	2	5	2,382,315	2275		1,951,173
Dallas	1	1	2,096,098	1042		2,813,408
Duluth	1	5	2,010,036	1193		2,141,952
Chattanooga	1	3	2,510,753	1002		1,077,079
Birmingham	1	1	1,767,507	805		1,565,058
Lincoln	1	5	1,617,980	651		2,186,801
Wicksburg	1	3	976,796	503		1,230,732
Topeka	1	1	811,540	425		1,285,112
Mobile	7	3	525,070	187		625,000
Pavement	7	1	308,093	137		238,547
Pueblo	1	7	1,320,770	261		1,175,350
Cedar Rapids	1	1	3,400,273	2173		4,188,299

William Peterson	4,122
George Mink	2,103
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DISTRICT NO. 4—ELMHURST AND SAN	
LEANDRO.	
Leonard Hurlburt	18,672
Ronald Goshok	8,942
Harvey Magnela	7,152
Stanford Warner	7,110
Willie Nixon	4,650
Lee Norton	3,925
Robert Wood	2,284

1	Year	\$23.40	5,000	10,000	Votes
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3	Year	\$39.00	10,000	20,000	Votes

to the park, and no sound of shot is ever heard there. But the visitor may have good hunting with his kodak, if he is willing to wait his chance. Behind the hotel is a great garbage heap, where

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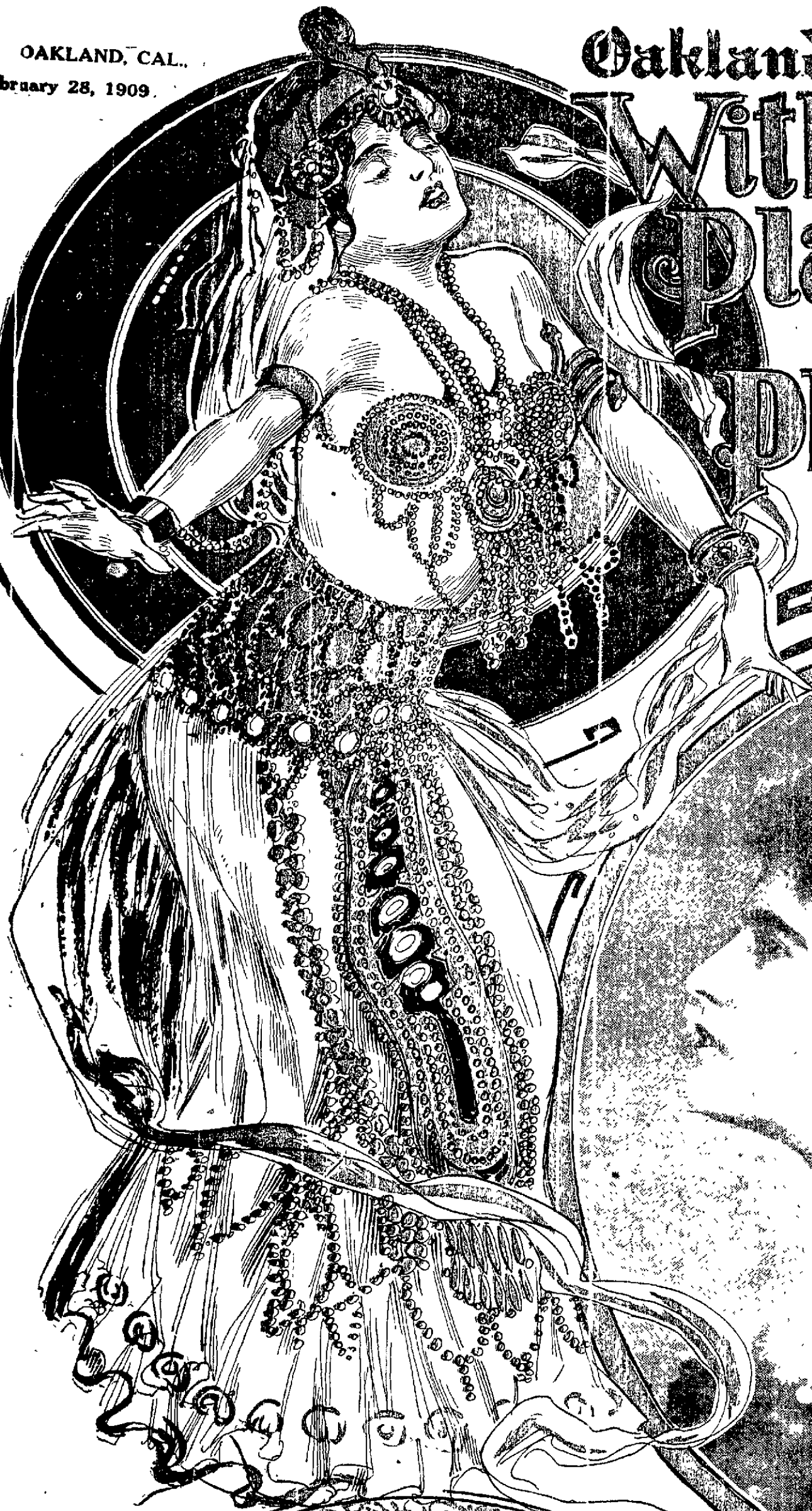
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With the Play and Players

MACDONOUGH.

Kolb and Dill, the German dialect comedians, will make their reappearance in Oakland tomorrow, for a week's engagement at the Macdonough Theater, and will present their funniest musical comedy success, "Playing the Ponies."

"Playing the Ponies" will be presented with the same excellent cast that supported Kolb and Dill during its San Francisco run, while the famous "Beauty Chorus" will continue to make a fine setting for the magnificent scenery and gorgeous costumes which are one of the features of the production. The race track scene in this first act is very realistic, while in the second act, the setting for the second act, is a most beautiful spectacle.

In "Playing the Ponies," Kolb and Dill impersonate two German, Pluckus and Fleckus, who are in search of a long lost son, which both of them claim. In their youth these Germans had married and both of their wives died after having given birth to a son, who was named Pluckus. As the surviving child grew up he became the subject of great controversy as both Pluckus and Fleckus claimed him. The boy finally ran away from home, joining a big racing stable and became the star jockey of the country. In their search for the boy the wealthy Germans disguised as policemen "beat" their way into the race track and discover that the star rider of the course is the long lost son. They run into Vere Montfort, an adventuresome man who had robbed them of their money and demands under a promise to marry them. But the jockey, in an attempt to ride the adventuresome horse, is killed in the bud by the arrival of the two easy-makers and the piece ends satisfactorily. The comedy

is rich, the music of the catchy variety, interspersed with many popular songs, while the action of the play is in the rapid-fire and customary to all of the Kolb and Dill productions.

ORPHEUM

Big business rules at the Oakland Orpheum these days, the crowds during the last week having declared the bill to be one of surpassing merit, pleasing to the most fastidious and strong at every point. It was a big comedy show just weeks with plenty of European novelties thrown in for good measure. Now comes another collection of vaudeville stars, thoroughly up to the Orpheum grade, who will twinkle today on the stage of the Oakland Orpheum.

Vaudeville has drawn in the past upon almost every fold of entertainment known in the civilized world. Now comes the announcement from the Orpheum management that an entirely new realm has been invaded, being none other than the prize ring.

At the Oakland Orpheum next week there will be staged a realistic boxing exhibition in connection with a dramatic sketch which is entitled "At the Sound of the Gong." There will be professional prize fighters employed to give a prize ring atmosphere to the sketch, a prize ring will be set up in the center of the stage. There will be bottle holders, seconds, a referee, a time keeper and all the details that go to make up a regular boxing entertainment.

This exhibition is merely incidental to the telling of a dramatic story. The prize fight commences as the climax of the dramatic sketch, and involves the prize money of the fight in an actual boxing encounter.

The playlet was produced by Miss Mary Tully, who is a vaudeville favorite, and it was written by Messrs. McDonald and

Terry, two newspaper writers well known in the West.

Two scenes are shown, the first, the interior of Walter Jameson's training quarters and later by means of a transparency, the square ring is shown with the boxing bout in action. The part of Jameson, alias Terry McKint, gentleman pugilist, is played by Tom "Gentle" Wilson, a boxer of national reputation, who formerly acted as Bob Fitzsimmons' sparring partner, while the other important parts are especially played by Miss Helen Grantley, Will Cole, Bill Russell and some eighteen others.

Tom Wilson and Mlle. Heloise, who will be seen here with their latest gymnastic novelty, are the chief features of the triumph or bounding man and his do some remarkable execution of horizontal bars with their flexible bodies underneath them. Mr. Wilson is a fine athlete and Mlle. Heloise is one of the most graceful and versatile artists engaged in this sort of an act. She is the granddaughter of Penelope, the well-known French showman, who has often been styled "the Queen of Europe" and added to her gymnastic accomplishments she is a skilful dancer and a gifted comedienne.

Both are brilliant performers and their offering is remarkable for its agility and ingenuity, originality.

The Amorous Sisters, Josephine and Charlotte, are Parisian novelty gymnasts, who have made an enviable reputation abroad for originality, refinement and grace. One of the sisters comes on the stage in a beautiful gown and sings a dainty song in a sweet musical voice. The audience hardly recovers from admiring her when the other sister appears in a demure housewife's costume and does an odd little turn with balls, plates and different things that leaves the audience wondering what she will do next. Presently the first young woman bounds on the stage again and performs

PROGRAMS OF THE WEEK

MACDONOUGH—Kolb & Dill for whole week, commencing tomorrow night.

ORPHEUM—Advanced Vaudeville.

BELL—Refined Vaudeville.

YE LIBERTY—"The Prince of Liars," March 15, "College Widow."

NOVELTY—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

some marvelous feats on the trapeze. The whole act is out of the ordinary and the two pretty French girls have succeeded in producing a performance that seems entirely refreshing and novel. Mlle. Josephine Amores is probably the most fascinating and most graceful gymnast that has ever appeared before the footlights. Her trapeze work is an amazing exhibition of strength and equilibrium, and it is attractively supplemented by her young sister, Mlle. Charlotte, whose lightning acrobatics are as amusing as they are clever.

Imro Fox, the famous magician, will be a star of the bill.

Mr. Charles Wayne, of comic opera fame, assisted by Miss Gertrude Ben Roche late of the Chicago success, "The Broken Idol," will bring a comedy playlet called "The Morning After," which abounds in fun, catchy musical numbers and clever effects.

Mr. Wayne is himself a comedian of most ingenious methods. The sketch is new and original and it is devised upon the most unique lines. With the aid of an clever, a soulless as Mlle. Fra Roche, a rather good juvenile and kind-drama picture, several novel situations are provided in making his entrance. Wayne is seen in a convoluted monologue and an irrepressible "speech" song which starts the action merrily and leads up cleverly to the action which follows.

Miss Helen Grantley, the distinguished actress whose playing with her company in Israel Zangwill's sketch, "The Never Never Land," has been a notable feature of the last week's show, is to be related.

The Farrell-Taylor Company, a trio of

unusually clever black-face funmakers, will appear in the lively skit, "That Minstrel Man."

Joe P. Roger, the European novelty artist, known as the human orchestra, will be an attraction.

BELL

One of those snappy six act bills opens at the Bell this afternoon and from all indications, the character of the novelty offered and the successful triumph accorded these specialists all over the circuit, the week will be a memorable one at this popular place.

Lakon's educated ponies will be seen in an interesting exhibition, for these diminutive Shetlands are reputed to be the smartest trained animals in vaudeville. They are seven of these cute little fellows and they will constitute a feature that the juvenile attendants at the Bell will thoroughly enjoy as well as their elders.

The acrobatic novelty for the week will be in the hands of the Royal World's Troupe, sensational European gymnasts, the three Van Dieman Sisters, who are veritable "human birds." They present an aerial stunt which is not only beautiful to behold, but apt to make the spectators momentarily hold their breath. Clinging only by their teeth to slender rods, they swing high in air, where they perform a series of difficult and acrobatic stunts, which is a feat of an ordinary man.

Carlie Moore and his company of five have a one act romantic drama of manners, "The Man's the Thing," written by Cecil de Mille. It is an exciting bit and portrays how a proud beauty of the times of 1850 is beloved of two men, one a nobleman and the other a commoner. The former is a brutal fellow and the other a high-brow in the presence of the lady, but a fighter at the least provocation. A fight ensues in which the commoner vanquishes his two opponents and wins the lady's hand by his display of valor. The story is interestingly and consistently told, and the comedy scenes and unobtrusive, out of which is evolved the most sensational and realistic situations ever seen in a vaudeville house.

Another sparkling sketch is the offering of Lewis McCord, well-known here and in San Francisco. His popular farce comedy is entitled "The Last Rehearsal" and is a scream of laughter from beginning to end. The attempt of a theatrical school professor to make a Shakespearean actor out of very poor (in her) furnishes the motif for the wealth of comedy that goes well. Miss Marjorie Barrett, a winsome little comedienne, and very recently with Gus Edwards, "Schindlers," is seen in several imitations of favorite feminine stars and

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SPOTLIGHTS

The plot of Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Girls," has to do with three girls who believe that men are merely and principally disadvantageous. They decide that they can go through life without them and they plan to fight their own battles. One is a secretary for a law firm, the second is a stenographer, and the third longs for that fame that dourishes only in the limelight of the stage. The humor of the comedy is in the complications which these maidens encounter while attempting to go through life without the assistance of men.

But finally, of course, they capitulate, and the final curtain finds each in the arms of a masculine admirer.

The Dutch Kicker, in "The Red Mill," was a positive sensation during the run of the Herbert-Blossom musical success at the Van Ness Theater in San Francisco. They will not show in Oakland.

An announcement that will be of interest to theater-goers and managers throughout the West is to the effect that St. Terry McKint, who recently set things humming around the Belasco Theater in Los Angeles, that costume is simply absurd in that play and especially in the part which was given to me. Under these circumstances, Mr. Blackwood has no grounds whatever for contending for the contract. Steps will be taken to convince him of the soundness of our argument. Mr. Ray left last Monday for a Coast tour in "The Merchant of Venice."

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which Joseph DeGrasse is putting under way, but to all intents and purposes the threatened suit will go merely on—San Francisco Dramatic Review.

COMING

Miss Mabel McKinley, niece and only living relative of the late murdered President McKinley, will shortly begin an engagement at the Bell.

John Drew, Ethel Barr more and Marie Duro are among the coming attractions at the Macdonough.

V. H. Crane and Robert Johnson are headed this way.

AN ALARM CLOCK NEXT TIME.

Arthur Cunningham, the star of the Shaun Rhue company, which is now in Oregon, had an unpleasant experience at school. It appears that Cunningham registered at one hotel and the rest of the company at another. Through some misunderstanding Cunningham failed to awaken in time to catch the northbound train, and was left in China while the other members of the company were spending over the rails for Asia.

Ore. Owing to the prevailing tidal conditions it was impossible for Cunningham to leave China and he was able to arrive at Ashland for the evening performance. The company missed both the Ashland and Eugene dates.

A REAL VAUDEVILLE BABY.

A bouncing baby boy was born January 25 to the Sandvins, who have an adorable act on the Orpheum circuit.

The absence of the baby from the establishment by the first riders, who had seen Madame Sandvins at the Orpheum in Sioux City Sunday evening, picked up her husband and handled him as though he were as any individual as the little stranger who has come to them.

Mr. Sandvins said to be one of the most physically perfect women in the world. She is more than six feet tall, weighs 160 lbs., has been in America a little over a year, coming from Berlin.

DICK TULLY HAS ANOTHER PLAY ALMOST READY.

Richard Walton Tully is writing a new Southwestern play, "Cupla, the Cowpunch," based on a story written by his wife, "The Girl in the Red Hat."

The completion will be tried out by the Burbank Stock Company of Los Angeles, and will then go to New York.

Tenny was scheduled to appear for the first time behind the footlights in San Francisco, two weeks ago, but though an elaborate crowd attended to see her, she made no appearance.

DID NOT APPEAR.

Owing to a hitch between Mrs. Holden Allen Evans, former wife of Naval Constructor Evans, and the management of the Sullivan-Condittino booking circuit, it is likely that the appearance of the while London actresses on that circuit, of which the Bell is the local house, will be postponed for a short time.

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Betty Martin Disagrees With Some of the Club Women Regarding Nickelodeons

By BETTY MARTIN

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are not doing our duty as clubwomen if we do not use our influence against the debasing effects of the nickelodeons and the Sunday supplement.

So, in substance, recently declared a prominent Oakland leader of clubwomen, before an audience numbering in the neighborhood of three hundred representative women of this city.

The Sunday supplement speaks for itself. It stands on its own merit. Just wherein lies its "debasing" effect would be a hard matter to determine. If reference were made to the "funny pictures"—even that popular portion of the sheet might claim in its defense more of merit than of censure. I remember, not long since, taking a trip to

San Francisco and of being amused by the sight of two tiny Chinese youngsters, in Oriental garb quarreling as to which of them should have the picture page. It has been said that American humor does not carry appeal to the brown race, but the eagerness which these two youthful Mongolians displayed, to my mind was a sufficient refutation of this charge.

Children Show Great Interest in the Illustrations

American children evidence a like interest in these illustrations. Even those who have not yet learned to read their letters manage to get a story from the colored illustrations.

To be sure, our foremost newspaper artists do not confine themselves to the story dearly beloved of our forebears. They have long since ceased to trace the punishment of Jimmie, allured from Sabbath school by the call of the brook—but now, instead, the Buster Brown and Katzenjammer kids whose pranks are in little danger of being emulated.

All things considered, are these picture stories any worse than the beloved recita of "Jack the Giant Killer," or numerous fairy tales handed down from time immemorial?

As to the literary department of the Sunday supplement it stands higher in the estimation of a discriminating public than ever before. And I for one, would like to be informed more specifically wherein lies the "debasing" effect of this portion of the Sunday newspaper?

Habit of Making Sweeping Charges Undignified.

The habit of making sweeping assertions, derogatory in character, is undignified, and apt to result in more wrong than the defect which needs rectifying.

As to the nickelodeons, I am not so well qualified to judge, having visited them only superficially, and that for

**Finds Them Clean and Sanitary==
Many of Them Are Very Instructive==
An Afternoon Spent in Them Show Clean, Up-lifting Educational Matters As a Rule.**

the purpose of discovering if possible, wherein they should be tabooed.

After one whole afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock—a rainy day of this week—spent in as many of these places as could be covered in that space of time I came to the conclusion that while some of the moving pictures might not as a whole tend to elevate these nickelodeons are one of the greatest educative forces of today.

Are a Place of Refuge for Young Men.

More! They are a place of refuge for young men with no place, outside, possibly of a cheap lodging-house wherein to spend their time.

Oakland, to its shame, has absolutely no resort outside of the public library where young men strangers within the gates, are welcome.

For years we have had no Young Men's Christian Association—that saving grace of many communities—in this city. Once such an organization existed in this town so does it now—in name! But that is all.

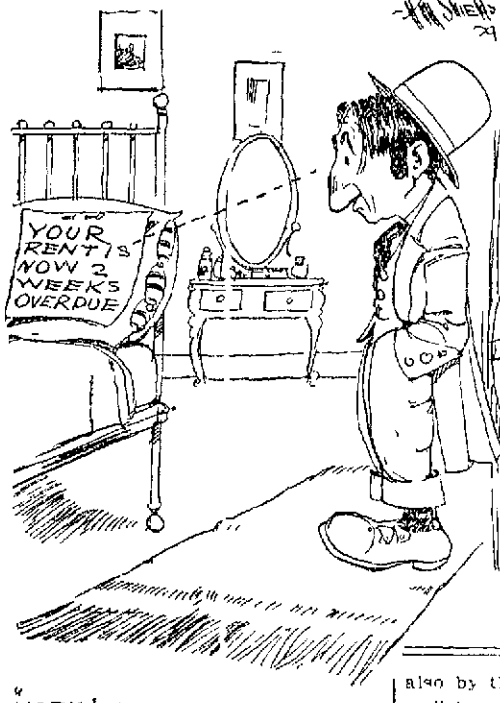
Once in the heart of town, was a fine building supplied with reading-rooms, baths and gymnasium where young men were made welcome. This was sold. The organization has at present a magnificent building site on Telegraph avenue. Why do they not build there an edifice which will be the joy and pride of the city—a refuge for moral young men exposed to the temptations of a strange city?

Do Churches Afford Any Assistance to Strangers?

Do our churches afford any real assistance to these young strangers? Are they taken by the hand and invited to share the home fireside? No! Where, then, are they welcome? In the saloons? At the racetrack? In the billiard parlors? To these questions? Yes.

For those who do not care to frequent these resorts the nickelodeon affords recreation, combined usually with instruction.

In the first place these places are kept in a sanitary condition. Above everything, they are clean. They



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The Nickelodeons Are Clean and Sanitary

At one of these nickelodeons a change of policy held for the week past and to my way of thinking a marvelous showing was made for the price of admission.

It was here that were exhibited pictures from the Life of Christ. So realistic were they in pose and surroundings that tears were in many instances wrung from the eyes of spectators.

There was nothing revolting about this spectacle. It was more instructive—in that it had power to make a deeper impression on the average mind—than a hundred sermons. Beginning with the Nativity the pictures carried through to the Ascension and their impressiveness was added to by the reading in well modulated clear tones of descriptive passages from the Bible.



"IN A DISPUTE OVER A COLORED COM- SECTION"

As the Situation Appealed to Cartoonist Shields

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"IN THE PICTURE THE PICTURES WERE NOT VERY ELEVATING"



"GREAT INDUSTRIES TOO ARE FAIRLY DEPICTED"

also by the rendition on an organ of well-known church music.

Found a Very Large Audience Present

This particular nickelodeon was well filled although the rain was coming down outside in a steady sheet. And I noticed too that in the audience men predominated. The performers in a listed possibly this quarters of an hour. How so elaborate a production could be given in the price charged excited my wonderment.

At another place the program was more varied. The pictures shown were not particularly exciting. They were good from a picture point of view. That is to say the scene were clearly depicted. One in particular I should draw the line it is apt to cause nightmare in youthful sighers. This was called 'The Girl and Daddy' and showed two pretty girls of fourteen or thereabouts with a father in financial straits. To the rescue comes Grandma with paper money sent through the mail.

Good Story and Sane Plot Shown in Pictures.

The bad burglar at the postoffice was the girls open this package.

They Afford the Place, Lacking in This City, Where Young Men With No Homes, Can Spend Their Evenings.

scenes representative of 'The Smuggler's Daughter.' These, I do not think, would excite any desire for emulation.

Not in the next place of resort visited, did I see anything mildly exciting, unless some picture of the stealing of the Idols Eve, and the subsequent recovery of the precious jewel, could be so termed.

Geographical Excursion of Some Interest Shown.

A third nickelodeon took one all around the City of Brussels in Ten Minutes. And in that brief space of time managed to present many of the beautiful buildings and stately monuments of that famed continental city.

Following was to be seen the young college boy forced home from his unfinished course through financial stringency which he after fruitless search for work alleviated by winning the Marathon race, which afforded him a one thousand dollar prize.

Other pictures of like nature followed, and, summing up the whole, I could liken some of them to the old-fashioned melodrama, where, in the end, good triumphed over evil.

Pictorial History of the Italian Earthquake.

Happenings of monumental importance recorded in pictures. For example, the frightful catastrophe which overtook Messina is now on exhibition.

Great industries too are faithfully pictured, and the world in the mind's eye can be traversed through the medium of the nickelodeons.

That some of these pictures cater to depraved instincts is true. But it could be an unwise procedure, because of that fact to condemn the whole, especially where the predominating factor is good.

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PERKINS MAKES CLEAR HIS STAND ON NAVAL QUESTIONS

Explains His Vote and Answers President

The following excerpt from the Congressional Record covering the Senate debate on naval matters will be interesting to California people because of the prominence taken in the debate by Senator Perkins. It is also in a way an answer to the strictures laid upon the Senator by President Roosevelt.

Following an address by Senator Hale of Maine, Senator Perkins said:

Mr. President, in order that I may not appear to be inconsistent, I desire to explain my vote on this proposition. I am not a member of the committee on naval affairs. At that time we had not a single battleship afloat, or at least none in commission. At that time the number of sailors in the navy allowed by law, including the act of March 3, 1893, was 9000, while the number in service was 7825. At that time the number of marines in the navy allowed by law was 2100, and there were in service 1896. The number of sailors in the navy now allowed by law, including the act of May 18, 1905, is 44,500; in service, 43,550. The number of marines in the navy in 1903, allowed by law, is 9521, in service 9305. The appropriation for the support of the navy in 1893 amounted to \$22,000,000. The bill under consideration as reported from the Senate committee carries \$138,525,295.

Since that time we have continued at each session of Congress to make appropriations for the increase of the navy. I have voted in favor of the majority on every naval appropriation bill since that time until today. We have now in commission twenty-five battleships and six in process of construction. The highest type known. We provide in this bill for two battleships, the cost of which is estimated at \$1,600,000 each. Replying to the inquiry of the Senator from Massachusetts—

Mr. Lodge—The limit of cost stated in the bill is \$6,000,000.

Mr. Perkins—It was stated by the Secretary that with armor, conning tower, and ammunition on board and ready for sea, they would stand at \$10,000,000 each.

Mr. Hale—The \$6,000,000 is only for hull and machinery.

Mr. Perkins—For the hull and machinery.

Mr. Lodge—That is what I meant.

Mr. Burrows—For each ship.

Mr. Hale—For each ship.

Favored Two Ships

Mr. Perkins—I voted last year in favor of two battleships, which were more than the President in his message recommended three years ago. In 1905 he said:

Probably the result would be attained by adding a single battleship to our navy each year, the superseded or outworn vessels being laid up or broken up as they are so replaced.

During the present Congress there need be no addition to the aggregate number of units of the navy. Our navy, though very small relatively to the navies of other nations, is for the present sufficient in point of numbers for our needs, and while we must constantly strive to make its efficiency higher, there need be no additions to the total numbers of ships now built or building, save in

the way of substitution as above outlined.

Again, in his message to Congress in 1905, he said:

I do not ask that we continue to increase our navy. I ask merely that it be maintained at its present strength; and this can be done only if we replace the obsolete and outworn ships by new and good ones, the equals of any found in any navy. To stop building ships for one year means that for that year the navy goes back instead of forward. The old battleship Texas, for instance, would now be of little service in a stand-up fight with a powerful adversary. The old double-turret monitors have outworn their usefulness, while it was a waste of money to build the modern single-turret monitors. All these ships should be replaced by others; and this can be done by a well settled program of providing for the building each year of at least one first-class battleship.

Pride in Navy

I wish to say, in passing, that the navy is one branch of the public service which is popular with the people. It has their confidence. It has their respect. They feel a just and proper pride in it, for the officers of the navy are selected by the members of Congress. Each representative and each member of the Senate has his midshipman in the Naval Academy, while the President himself has two appointments at large of twenty midshipmen, who are usually the sons of naval officers. It is therefore the most popular branch, as it should be, of the government, and the people have never found fault, so far as I have been able to learn, with the appropriations made by Congress for the support of the navy.

Mr. President, we have today, as I stated, twenty-five battleships in commission and six in process of construction, about fifty per cent completed, and two more are provided for in the pending bill. We have twelve armored cruisers of the very highest type and twenty-two protected cruisers, making in all one hundred and five or ten ships of war. I have voted as I say, for everyone of these propositions. I refer to it especially because the commander in chief saw proper to go out of his way and criticize my acts in having hampered the appropriations for the navy.

Ninth Commandment

He evidently was not well informed, for I am sure he would not willingly violate the ninth commandment of the decalogue, which says "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." I am sure he would not do so intentionally, for he has the confidence and respect of the people of this nation. They admire him for his patriotism; they admire him for his great ability; they admire him for his public spirit and integrity; and we all have the same object in view—to do that which is for the best interest of our country and build up, among other things, a splendid, strong navy. I believe it is the best bond for peace that we can give to the world, and therefore I have always voted for these appropriations.

I wish to give a resume of what we have been doing during the last seven years.

DETAILS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION IN PAST SEVEN YEARS					
Battleships and armored cruisers.	Cost of hulls and boilers.	Total cost.	Cost of all construction authorized.	Tonnage of battleships and armored cruisers.	Tonnage of all construction authorized.
1902.					
Connecticut.....	\$4,212,000	\$7,911,175			
Tennessee.....	4,990,000	7,425,613			
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Washington.....	4,935,000	6,149,302			
1903.					
Idaho.....	2,999,500	5,558,731			
Kansas.....	4,165,000	7,585,220			
Minnesota.....	4,110,000	7,442,103			
Vermont.....	4,100,000	7,363,923			
Mississippi.....	2,999,000	5,529,133			
1904.					
New Hampshire.....	3,748,000	6,354,139			
North Carolina.....	4,400,000	5,622,592			
Montana.....	4,400,000				
1905.					
South Carolina.....	3,540,000				
Michigan.....	3,585,000				
1906.					
Delaware.....	3,987,000				
1907.					
North Dakota.....	4,877,000				
1908.					
Florida.....	6,000,000				
Utah.....	3,946,000				
Total.....	\$72,707,500	\$72,804,223	\$100,905,804	277,650	357,170

Armored cruisers. Cost uncompleted vessels..... \$ 55,659,800
Total construction for seven years..... \$128,454,023
Total for entire navy..... \$44,004,228

New Construction

The amount spent in new construction and authorized in the past seven years is thirty-seven and one-half per cent of the cost of the entire navy. It stands today at the same figure.

The tonnage of battleships and armored cruisers constructed and authorized in the past seven years is forty-three per cent of the total tonnage of all the battleships

and armored cruisers built or authorized. The tonnage of all classes of construction completed or authorized in the past seven years is forty-six per cent of the tonnage of all war ships built or authorized since 1893, and all torpedo craft of fifty tons or over.

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